NOTE: SUSIMOTO AMI IS AS METICULOUS A RESEARCHER AS EVER. MINATO AND YUUJI'S NEW HOME, DRUMHELLER IS A REAL TOWN IN CENTRAL ALBERTA, CANADA. IT CLAIMS THE TITLE "DINOSAUR CAPITAL OF THE WORLD" AND IS A PRETTY DINO-CRAZY LITTLE CITY.

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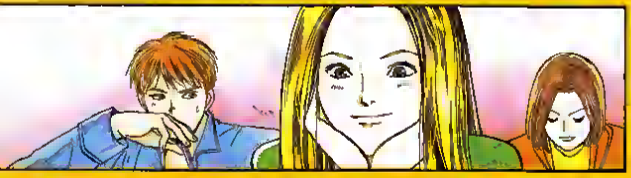

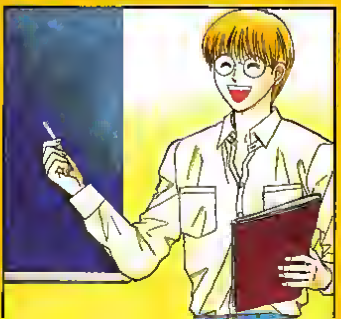

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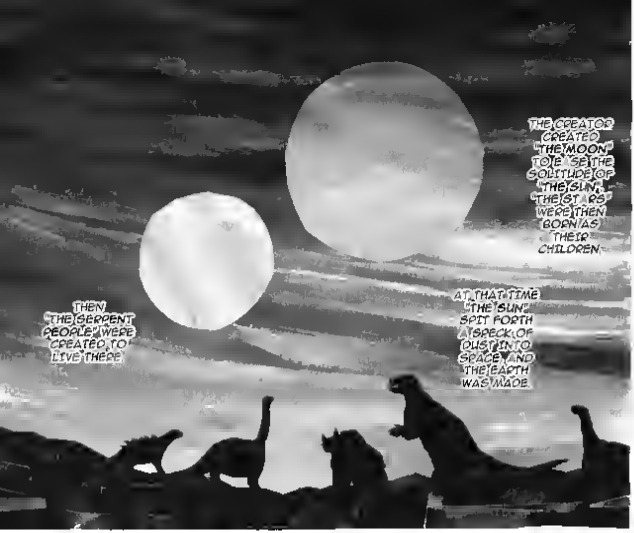
THE CREATOR CREATED THE MOON TO BE SET THE SOLITUDE OF THE SUN, THE STARS WERE THEN BORN AS THEIR CHILDREN.
AT THAT TIME THE SUN SPIT FORTH A SPECK OF DUST INTO SPACE AND THE EARTH WAS MADE.
THEN THE SERPENT PEOPLE WERE CREATED TO LIVE THERE.

SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT THEY'VE FOUND THE BONES OF DINOSAURS, BUT IN REALITY THOSE ARE THE BONES OF THE SERPENT PEOPLE...

BUT THE SUN'S WIFE, "THE MOON" HAD A SECRET MEETING WITH ONE OF "THE SERPENT PEOPLE" AND "THE SUN" INSCENCED BY THE TRYST AND INTENDING TO KILL ALL OF "THE SERPENT PEOPLE" BURIED THE EARTH IN FLAMES

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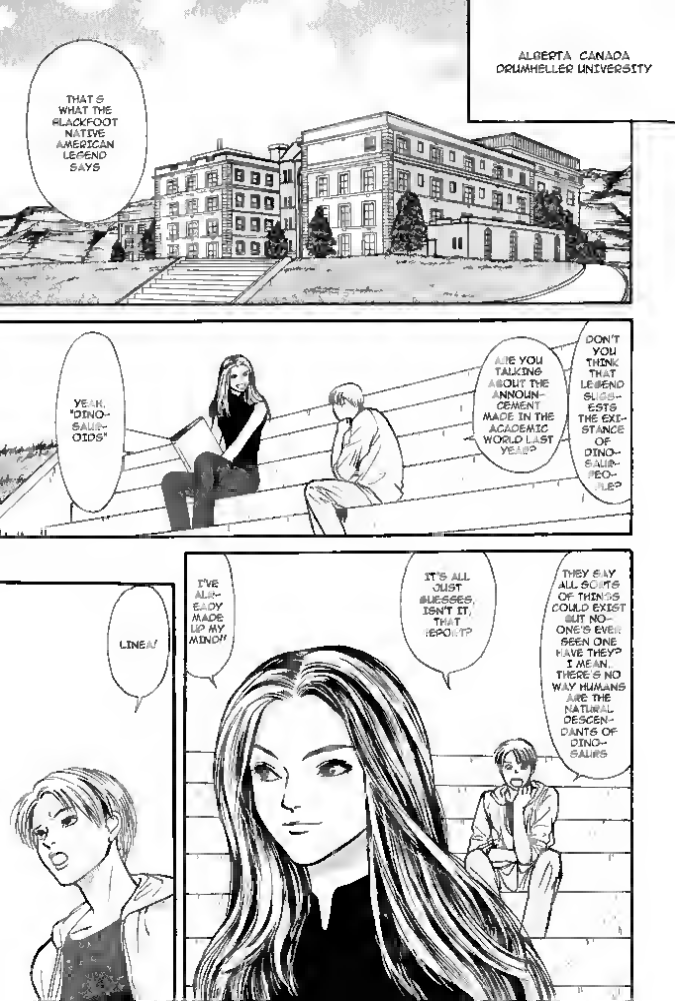
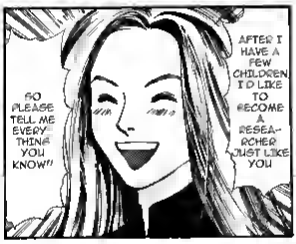

ALBERTA CANADA
DRUMHELLER UNIVERSITY
THAT'S WHAT THE BLACKFOOT NATIVE AMERICAN LEGEND SAYS
YEAH, "DINO-SAUR-OIDS"
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE ANNOUN-CEMENT MADE IN THE ACADEMIC WORLD LAST YEAR?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT LEGEND SUGG-ESTS THE EXI-STANCE OF DINO-SAUR-HEO-PLE?
LINEA!
I'VE ALR-EADY MADE UP MY MIND!!
IT'S ALL JUST GUESSES, ISN'T IT, THAT REPORT?
THEY SAY ALL SORTS OF THINGS COULD EXIST BUT NO-ONE'S EVER SEEN ONE. HAVE THEY? I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY HUMANS ARE THE NATURAL DESCEN-DANTS OF DINO-SAURS

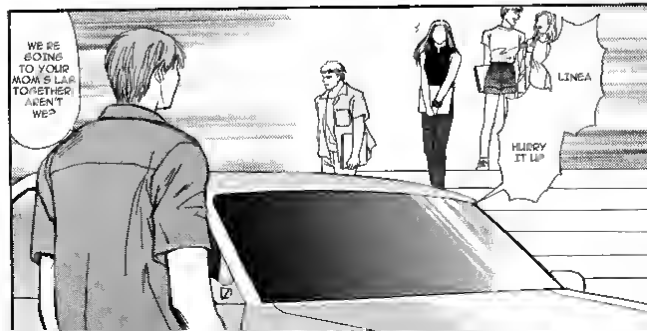
AAH. I GUESS I KNOCKED THIS DOWN HUH?
HU - HUH?
HAHAHA
CLONK
HAVE WE LINEA?
OOOH MAN WE HAVEN'T HAD A PROPE- SSOR THIS OUMG IN A LONG TIME
YOU LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT
YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY?

ABOUT THE VIRUS AND IMMUNITY -- THOUGH WE WON'T BE DELVING INTO ADVANCED MEDICAL CONCEPTS--!
ALRIGHT! UM... WE'LL CONTINUE FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF YESTERDAY
I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THE RISKS OF SUCH A PROCEDURE
LAST YEAR A BIO-PATENT PROBLEM OCCURRED AND THE CHARACTER OF AN ANIMAL IN QUESTION UNDERWENT A CHANGE--
I HAVE A QUESTION!!
REMAINING VIRUS-FREE AND HEALTHY IS JUST ONE OF THE CHALLENGES WE'RE FACING. PROBLEMS WITH THREATENED SPECIES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND A POTENTIAL FOOD PROBLEM ARE ALL WORLDWIDE CONCERNS
SHUT UP!!
LINEA'S GOT A THING FOR THAT TEACHER --

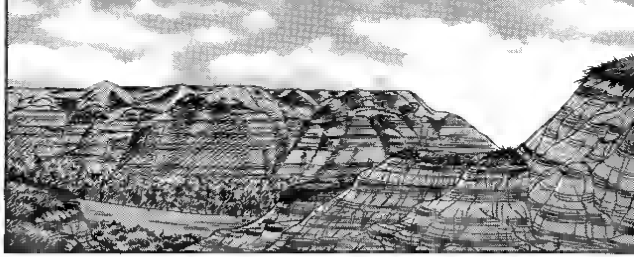
IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO---- YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE OF MY STUDENTS TO GET SO IMPASSIONED ABOUT THE LECTURES OF AN ADJUNCT LIKE ME
BUT YOUR LECTURES ARE FASCINATING, SENSEI! WHOEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THERE WAS SO MUCH DEATH TO JAPANESE ORGANISMS AND THEIR PLACE IN THE LARGER SCHEME OF THINGS!
THE BOOKS YOU LENT ME LAST WEEK WERE REALLY VERY INTERESTING!!

DO YOUR BEST ALRIGHT?
SURE


AFTER I HAVE A FEW CHILDREN I'D LIKE TO BECOME A RESEARCHER JUST LIKE YOU
SO PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!!


WE'RE GOING TO YOUR MOM'S LAB TOGETHER, AREN'T WE?
LINEA
HURRY IT UP

I'VE GOT A DENTIST APPOIN TMENT TODAY
THEN I'LL DROP YOU OFF ON THE WAY. I HEAR THERE'S A WEIRDO WANDERING AROUND
WASN'T THAT RUMOR ABOUT YOU?
YOU DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ANYONE BUT AYUKAWA AND YOUR MOM DO YOU?
NOPE
IT SEEMS YOU'VE GOTTEN IT RIGHT ON THE NOSE. SO BUZZ OFF!!
LINE
OOOOOH---- CRASH AND BURN!
SHUT UP YOU IDIOTS!!
SHIT WHAT AM I CHOPPED LIVER?
AGAIN I LOSE TO THAT GIRLY GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE A DAMSELFLY?



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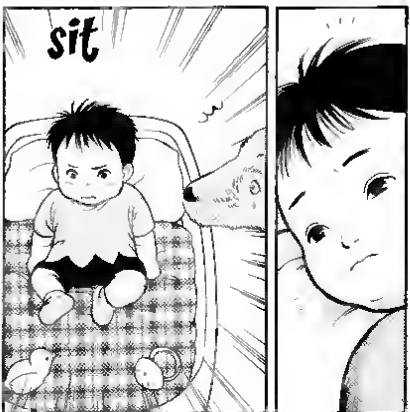
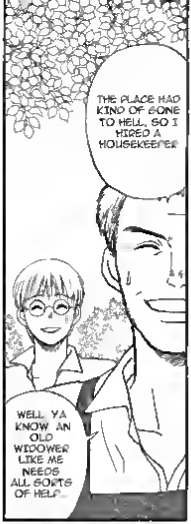

sit

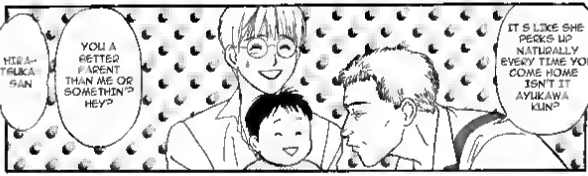
white clouds in the clearing sky
potted tulips on my windowsill

HEY~~~ AYUKAWA-KUN
HIRATSUKA-SAN!! YUI!!
AH
NO WORRIES. I KNOW HOW UNIVERSITY IS. ALL SORTS OF THINGS JUST POP UP.
AND I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR RECOMMENDING ME FOR THE POSITION.
SORRY. I WAS PUTTING IN AN ORDER AT THE LIBRARY AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, IT HAD GOTTEN THIS LATE
HIRATSUKA-SAN! I'M HEADING HOME!"
ALRIGHT!" THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK
LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED TO GIVE ME A LECTURE ON HOW TO GROW BETTER TOMATOS HUH~~~

AH

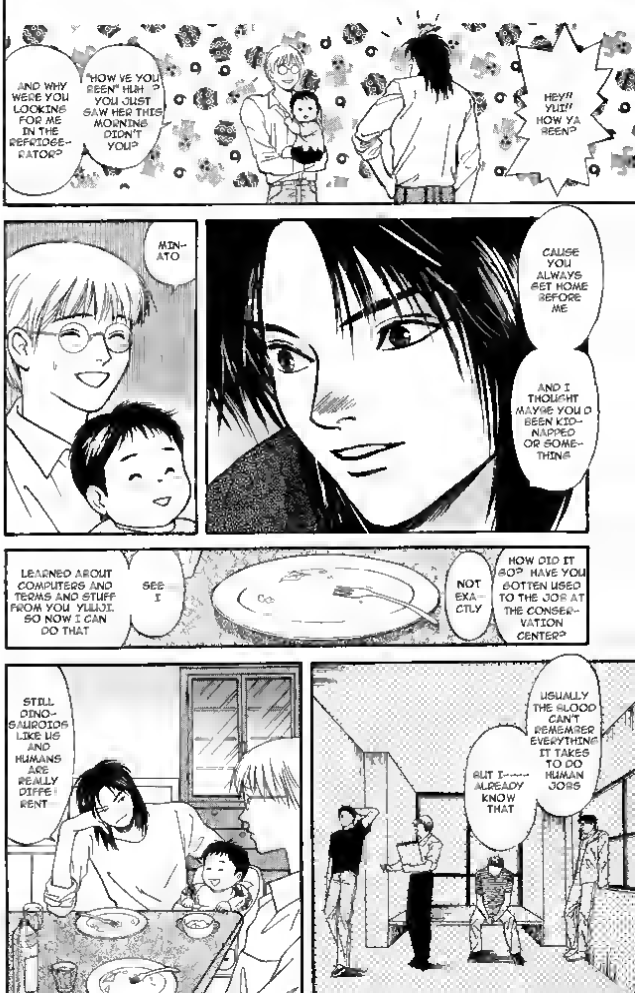

THE PLACE HAD KIND OF GONE TO HELL, SO I HIRED A HOUSEKEEPER
WELL, YA KNOW. AN OLD WIDOWER LIKE ME NEEDS ALL SORTS OF HELP...

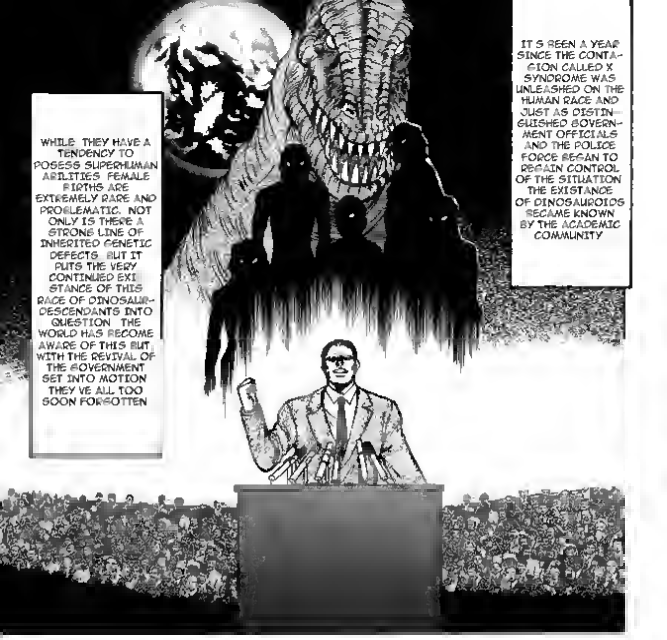
ALRIGHT
C'MON YUI!! LET'S GO HOME


HIRATSUKA SAN
YOU A BETTER P WENT THAN ME OR SOMETHIN'? HEY?
IT'S LIKE SHE PERKS UP NATURALLY EVERY TIME YOU COME HOME ISN'T IT AYUKAWA KUN?

YUUI?

YUUJI!?
YUUJI!?
YUUJI!?
MINATO?
YUUJI!!
I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!!

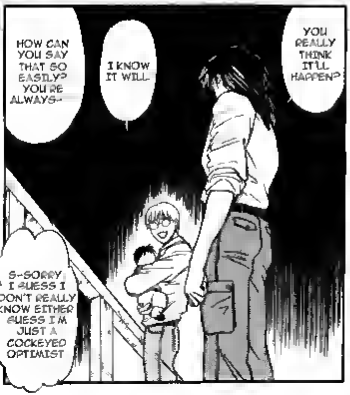

AND WHY WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME IN THE REFRIDGE-RATOR?
"HOW VE YOU BEEN" HUH? YOU JUST SAW HER THIS MORNING DIDN'T YOU?
HEY!! YUI!! HOW YA BEEN?
MIN-ATO
CAUSE YOU ALWAYS GET HOME BEFORE ME
AND I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D BEEN KID-NAPPED OR SOME-THING
LEARNED ABOUT COMPUTERS AND TERMS AND STUFF FROM YOU YUUJI. SO NOW I CAN DO THAT
SEE I
NOT EXA-CTLY
HOW DID IT GO? HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE JOB AT THE CONSER-VATION CENTER?
STILL DINO-SAUROIDS LIKE US AND HUMANS ARE REALLY DIFFE-RENT
BUT I----- ALREADY KNOW THAT
USUALLY THE BLOOD CAN'T REMEMBER EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO DO HUMAN JOBS


IT S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE CONTA-GION CALLED X SYNDROME WAS UNLEASHED ON THE HUMAN RACE AND JUST AS DISTIN-GUISHED GOVERN-MENT OFFICIALS AND THE POLICE FORCE BEGAN TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION THE EXISTANCE OF DINOSAUROIDS BECAME KNOWN BY THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
WHILE THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO POSESS SUPERHUMAN ARILITIES FEMALE BIRTHS ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND PROBLEMATIC. NOT ONLY IS THERE A STRONG LINE OF INHERITED GENETIC DEFECTS BUT IT PUTS THE VERY CONTINUED EXI STANCE OF THIS RACE OF DINOSAUR-DESCENDANTS INTO QUESTION THE WORLD HAS BECOME AWARE OF THIS BUT WITH THE REVIVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT SET INTO MOTION THEY VE ALL TOO SOON FORGOTTEN

THEY ESTABLISHED SANCTUARY AND ASSISTANCE CENTERS ALL OVER THE PLACE TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING AND ACT AS AMBASSADORS FROM THE HUMAN RACE TEACHING DINOSAUROIDS THE LAWS AND WORKINGS OF HUMAN SOCIETY
HOWEVER A SMALL PORTION OF THE PUBLIC WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT REPRESEN-TATIVES SET FORTH WHAT LITTLE CON-SERVATION MEASURES THEY COULD WITHOUT DELAY

IT'S TRUE THAT YOU AND I ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT
HUMANS HAVE BAD EYESIGHT IN DARK PLACES AND THEY'RE
BUT SINCE YUI WAS BORN WE'RE ALL LIVING TOGETHER

THE WORLD HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO CHANGE
FOR THIS LITTLE ONE'S FUTURE!

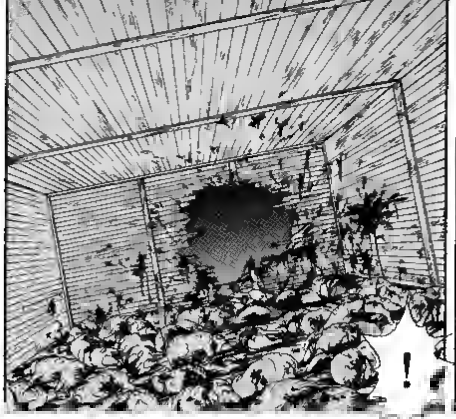

YOU REALLY THINK IT'LL HAPPEN?
I KNOW IT WILL
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO EASILY? YOU'RE ALWAYS—
S-SORRY I GUESS I DON'T REALLY KNOW EITHER GUESS I'M JUST A COCKEYED OPTIMIST

I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES YOU SO INCREDIBLE
BUT
IT'S A GOOD THING TOO, ISN'T IT?
!?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER SAY SOMETHING SO RIGHT-EYED
THERE'S NO MATCH FOR YOU
IT'S NOTHING GOOD
SHE'S GOT A FEVER

IT'S ALMOST LIKE HAVING TWO KIDS SOMETIMES...
YUI'S SICK AND I'M HER DADDY DAMMIT! YOU THINK I COULD LEAVE HER!?
...NO WHAT?! I'M YOURS, THAN YOU REMEMBER!
IS IT A COLD?
...I'LL LOOK AFTER HER. YOU'VE GOT WORK TOMORROW, RIGHT?
NO, I THINK IT'S PROBABLY JUST A NORMAL BABY-THING. BUT... SHE'S NEVER BEEN SICK BEFORE, SO

WE'RE NOT AS COLD AS YOU HUMANS! I'M SLEEPING WITH YUI!
BUT YUI'S HALF HUMAN, ISN'T SHE?
SHE'S HALF BLOOD TOO!
I'M NOT GONNA RUDGE...
I'M NOT GONNA LOSE ON THIS ONE... SO
HOWL...

meeaaah
meeaaah
meeaaah
meeaaah
meeaaah
HER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
MEAAA
AAAAA
AAHHH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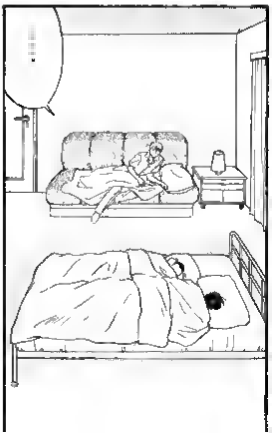
SOMETHING'S GOING ON IN THE BARN!!
WHAT HELL ENED?

...THIS IS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AH, THE FEVER'S ALREADY GONE.
YUI
UMM
MINATO'S STILL SLEEPING...
HH!
FUSYAA
HEAD HURTS...
MI-MIN-ATO?
YOU'VE GOT A HEAD-ACHE?
38.2℃
EEEEH?? YOU'RE KIDDING!!

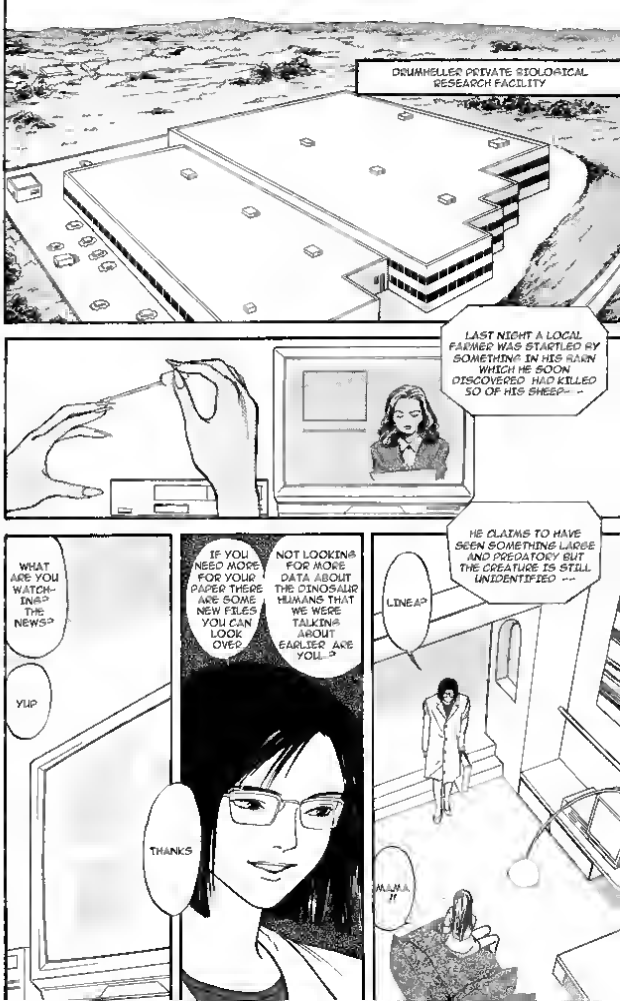
I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN IT FROM YUI
I'LL LET THE CONSERVATION CENTER KNOW HE WON'T BE IN
WHAT HAPPENED, YOU HAVE A RUN-IN WITH A DEMON OR SOMETHING, KID?
SH-SHUT UP---
GYAA HAHA HAA

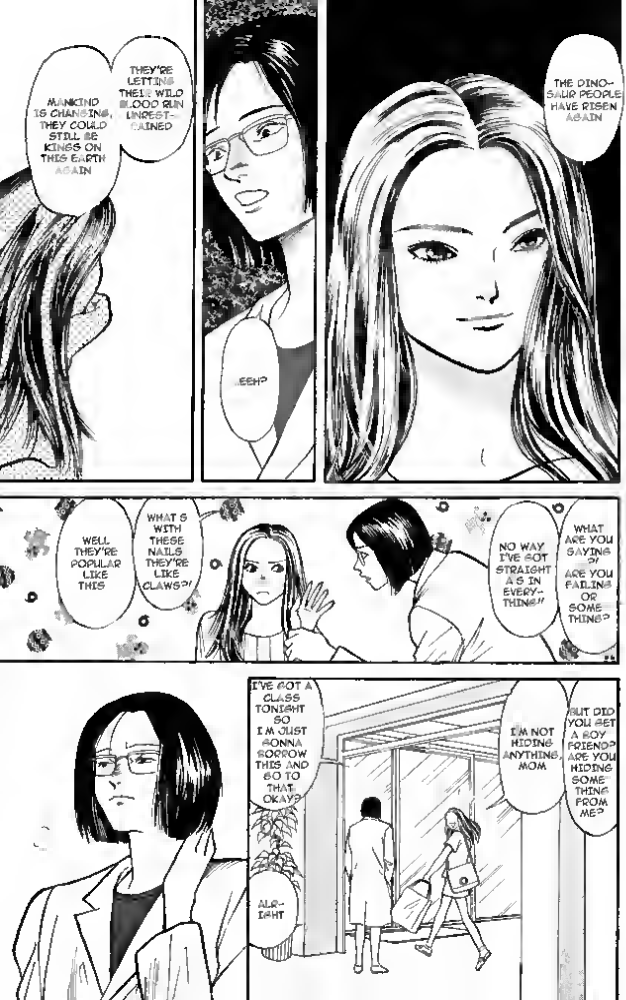
EITHER WAY I THINK IT'S JUST A TRANSIENT FLU. YUI HAD IT LAST NIGHT AND IT PASSED BY MORNING. BUT
WELL, JUST A LITTLE
DID YOU GUYS FIGHT OR SOMETHING?

AND OF COURSE THERE'S NO DATA ABOUT FEVERS LIKE THIS ONE
WELL, HE IS A DINOSAUR--
HUMAN MEDICINES--AREN'T VERY EFFECTIVE WITH MINATO

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME---
HURRY UP N GET TO THE UNIVERSITY ALREADY

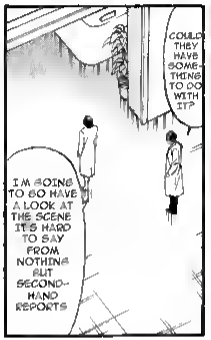
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, YUI
NO PROBLEM I'M EXPERT BABY SITTER BY NOW
IN ANY CASE I'D LIKE TO TRY TO ADMINISTER AN ANTIBIOTIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO I'LL LEAVE YUI WITH YOU FOR NOW
FOR REAL?!
GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
THAT GUY'S GOT A KID
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT
AND LINEA'S MINE DAMMIT!
HE'S A TOTAL GEEZER!!
Yu-chan say "bye bye"
VROOOOM

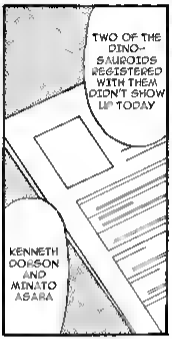

DRUMHELLER PRIVATE BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY
LAST NIGHT A LOCAL FARMER WAS STARTLED BY SOMETHING IN HIS BARN WHICH HE SOON DISCOVERED HAD KILLED SO OF HIS SHEEP- ..
WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING? THE NEWS?
YUP
IF YOU NEED MORE FOR YOUR PAPER THERE ARE SOME NEW FILES YOU CAN LOOK OVER
NOT LOOKING FOR MORE DATA ABOUT THE DINOSAUR HUMANS THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER ARE YOU..?
THANKS
HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN SOMETHING LARGE AND PREDATORY BUT THE CREATURE IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED ...
LINEA?
MMM..!!


THE DINO-SAUR PEOPLE HAVE RISEN AGAIN
EEH?
THEY'RE LETTING THEIR WILD BLOOD RUN UNREST-RAINED
MANKIND IS CHANGING, THEY COULD STILL BE KINGS ON THIS EARTH AGAIN
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! ARE YOU FAILING OR SOMETHING?
NO WAY I'VE GOT STRAIGHT A'S IN EVERY-THING!!
WHAT'S WITH THESE NAILS THEY'RE LIKE CLAWS?!
WELL THEY'RE POPULAR LIKE THIS
BUT DID YOU GET A BOY FRIEND? ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?
I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING, MOM
I'VE GOT A CLASS TONIGHT SO I'M JUST GONNA BORROW THIS AND GO TO THAT, OKAY?
ALR-IGHT

HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE CONSERVATION CENTER?
OH BEFORE I FORGET I'VE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE SHEE? INCIDENT BUT--

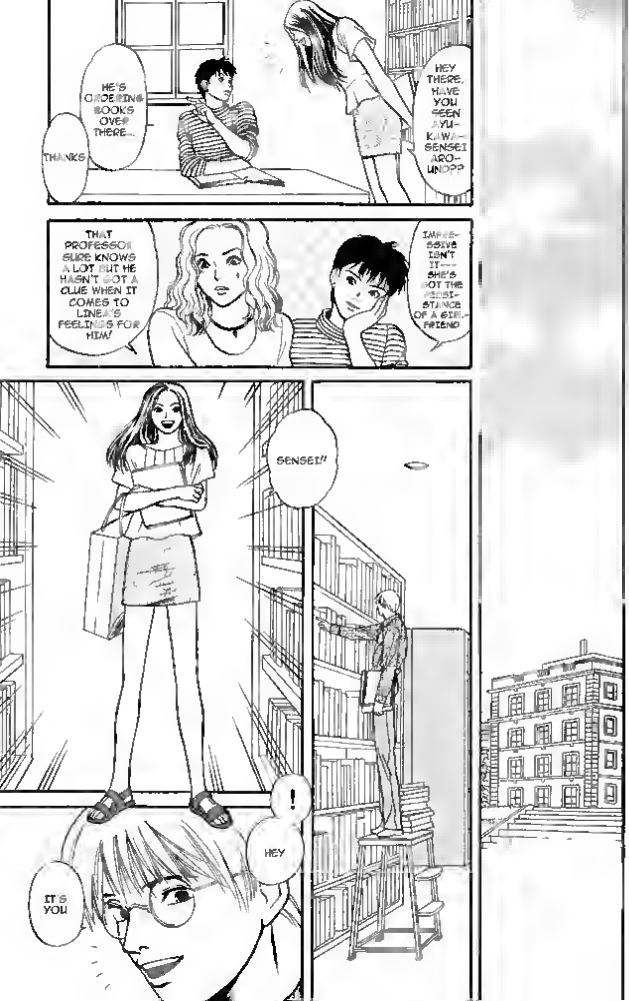
DR AWEN YOUR DAUGHTER SURE IS GROWING UP FAST, ISN'T SHE?
I DON'T KNOW... I STILL THINK SHE'S GOT A LOT OF GROWING UP YET TO DO


I'M GOING TO GO HAVE A LOOK AT THE SCENE IT'S HARD TO SAY FROM NOTHING BUT SECOND-HAND REPORTS
COULD THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT?


TWO OF THE DINOSAUROIDS REGISTERED WITH THEM DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY
KENNETH DOBSON AND MINATO ASARA

DOC-TOR--
BUT WHAT WOULD THAT MEAN FOR OUR RESEACH HERE IF THIS INCIDENT WAS TRACED TO THE DINOSAUR-HUMANS?

I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW EITHER--
HMM

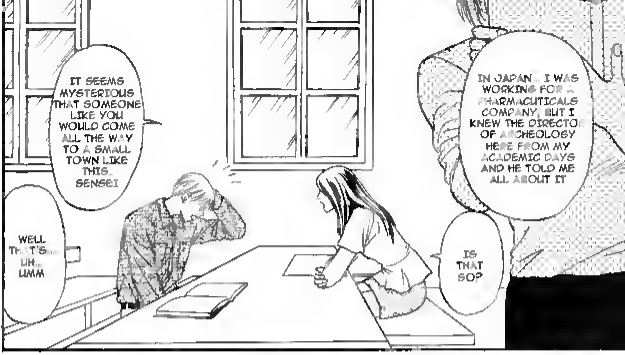

HEY THERE. HAVE YOU SEEN YU-KAWA-SENSEI ARO-UND??
HE'S ORDERING BOOKS OVER THERE...
THANKS
IMPRESSIVE ISN'T IT--- SHE'S GOT THE RESISTANCE OF A GIRLFRIEND
THAT PROFESSOR SURE KNOWS A LOT BUT HE HASN'T GOT A CLUE WHEN IT COMES TO LINEA'S FEELINGS FOR HIM!
SENSEI!!
!
HEY
IT'S YOU

AHAHA
S-SORRY. I WAS CARELESS TO TRY AND CARRY SO MANY
LET ME HELP YOU!
BUMP
ARE YOU OKAY?
SEN-SEI!"
THUNK THUNK THUNK THUNK!
HE'S A LITTLE CLUMSY BUT REALLY CUTE
AND HE'S ALWAYS WEARING SUCH WORN-OUT CLOTHES!"
HE'S SO PRACTICAL AND DOWN-TO-EARTH!"
OH, THESE ARE ALL BOOKS ABOUT DINO-SAURS!
I-I THINK THIS IS ALL OF THEM
ARE YOU INTE-RESTED IN THEM?
YEAH. I SUP-POSE I AM
IT'S AN INTERESTING TOPIC. ESPECIALLY CON-SIDERING THAT THIS TOWN IS-
DINO-SAUR MECCA?

I GUESS MY DINOSAUR INTEREST IS A SIDE EFFECT OF BEING RAISED HERE. IT'S LIKE A NATIVE-AESTHETIC ISN'T IT ....?
EVERYTHING FROM THE ROADSIGNS TO SWEETS ARE IN SHAPE OF DINOSAURS HERE

HEY, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WHY DID YOU COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
W WELL

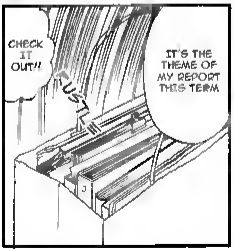
ONCE THIS WAS A FLOURISHING COAL TOWN BUT SOON ENOUGH IT BECAME A DESERTED COUNTRY HOLDOUT. WHAT REALLY REVIVED DRUMHELLER WAS THE DISCOVERY OF DINOSAUR BONES
THE BADLANDS HERE ARE FAMOUS FOR HAVING A UNIQUE VISIBLE STRATUM. MONEY FROM THOSE CLAMOURING TO STUDY IT HAS FUNDED A NUMBER OF PARKS AND NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

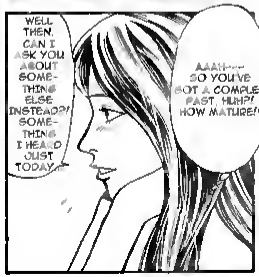

IT SEEMS MYSTERIOUS THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD COME ALL THE WAY TO A SMALL TOWN LIKE THIS, SENSEI
IN JAPAN... I WAS WORKING FOR A PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY, BUT I KNEW THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHEOLOGY HERE FROM MY ACADEMIC DAYS AND HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT
WELL, TH-T'S... UH... UMM
IS THAT SO?

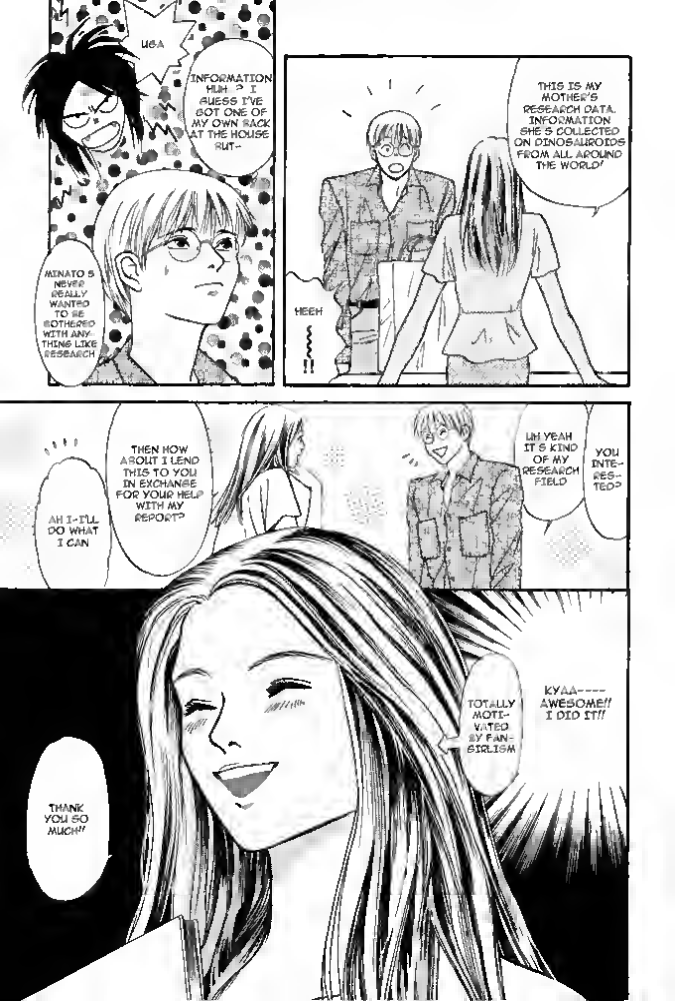
AH I KNOW... SOMETHING OR OTHER--BUT WHY?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?

DINO-SAUR-OIDS?

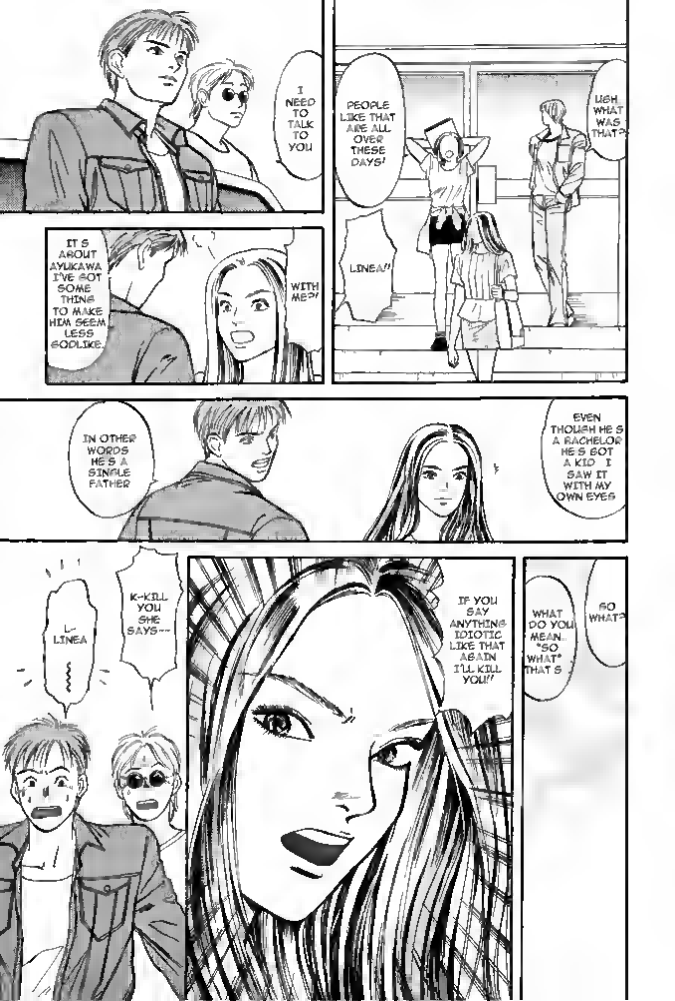
IT'S REALLY KIND OF A COM-PLEX SET OF CIRCUM-STAN-CES
I REALLY HATE TO LIE ABOUT OR HIDE THINGS... BUT


CHECK IT OUT!!
IT'S THE THEME OF MY REPORT THIS TERM


WELL THEN, CAN I ASK YOU ABOUT SOME-THING ELSE INSTEAD?/ SOME-THING I HEARD JUST TODAY...
AAAH---- SO YOU'VE GOT A COMPLEX PAST, HUH?! HOW MATURE!!


UGA
INFORMATION HUH ? I GUESS I'VE GOT ONE OF MY OWN BACK AT THE HOUSE BUT-
MINATO S NEVER REALLY WANTED TO BE BOTHERED WITH ANYTHING LIKE RESEARCH
THIS IS MY MOTHER'S RESEARCH DATA. INFORMATION SHE S COLLECTED ON DINOSAUROIDS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD!
HEEH !!
UH YEAH IT S KIND OF MY RESEARCH FIELD
YOU INTERESTED?
THEN HOW ABOUT I LEND THIS TO YOU IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR HELP WITH MY REPORT?
AH I-I'LL DO WHAT I CAN
KYAA---- AWESOME!! I DID IT!!
TOTALLY MOTIVATED BY FANGIRLISM
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

AND HE'S ALWAYS WEARING THE SAME SHABBY WORN-OUT OLD SHOES----
BUT DOESN'T THAT JUST MAKE HIM LOOK POOR? STUFF LIKE THAT----
HE USES HIS PENCILS DOWN TO THE POINT THAT HE NEEDS HOLDER JUST TO USE THEM BUT HE DOESN'T THROW THEM OUT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU SEE IN THAT PROFESSOR ANYWAY?!
Lives
24HOURS
W WATER
HUH?
SIR YOUR ORDER
THE TRUTH IS I'M REALLY ATTRACTED TO PLAIN PEOPLE AND I KNEW IT THIS TIME FROM THE MOMENT WE MET
I'M PRETTY FLASHY MYSELF SO I ALWAYS USED TO THINK THAT I OUGHT TO BE WITH A PRETTY FLASHY GUY. BUT
PLAIN I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT
PANT PANT PANT
SIR IF YOU'RE ILL MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL.
JUST HURRY UP AND GIMME SOME WATER!!!


I NEED TO TALK TO YOU
PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE ALL OVER THESE DAYS!
LINEA!!
UGH WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'S ABOUT AYUKAWA I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM SEEM LESS GODLIKE.
WITH ME?
IN OTHER WORDS HE'S A SINGLE FATHER
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A BACHELOR HE'S GOT A KID I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES
L-LINEA
K-KILL YOU SHE SAYS--
IF YOU SAY ANYTHING IDIOTIC LIKE THAT AGAIN I'LL KILL YOU!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SO WHAT" THAT'S
SO WHAT?

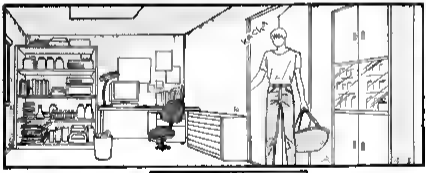
GET YOUR ASS TO A DOCTOR!!
IF YOU'RE THAT SICK, DON'T STOP FOR A BURGER!!
MANAGER! THAT'S ENOUGH
GET THE HELL OUT OF MY RESTAURANT!!
HAAA HAAA
BACK TO WORK!!
HAAA
HAAA
HAAA
NO, NOT AT ALL. I'VE BEEN KEEPING HIM HYDRATED. HE'S ALWAYS WANTING WATER, BUT
HIS FEVER HASN'T GONE DOWN AT ALL?
THIS IS REALLY BEYOND MY REALM OF EXPERIENCE TOO. MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL A DOCTOR...

IF YOU EVER NEED ANY-THING JUST CALL
I WILL
I SEE
NO, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT EVEN IN THIS TOWN THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULDN'T BE ENTIRELY ACCOMMO-DATING OF THE BLOOD...
THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER THEM BOTH FOR ME
NOT AT ALL
YUI...N YUUKI HUH?
MIN-ATO...
WHEN DID YOU GET HOME?
USUALLY THE ONE GETTING SICK IS ME AFTER ALL.
IT S...
I KNOW YOU'RE SICK BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT FOR SOME REASON

...S JUST FOR NOW
I'LL BE BETTER SOON
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?

.....
STAY STILL FOR ME
DOES IT HURT?
I'M TAKING A LITTLE BLOOD SAMPLE

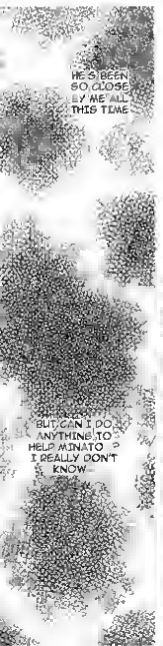
BLOODSHOT EYES
MOUTH DEHYDRATION
IT'S PROBABLY VIRAL



BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT IT?

I NEED TO GATHER DATA ON DINOSAUROID VIRAL CONTAGIONS
WITHOUT DELAY
PACHI
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THAT KIND OF DATA EXISTS
TAP
TAP

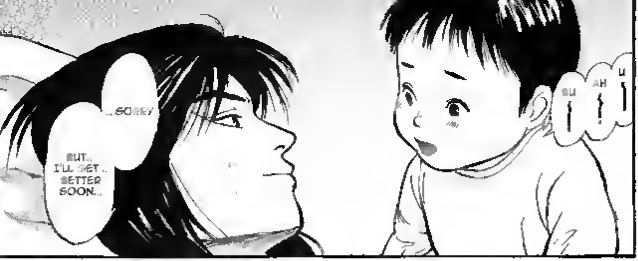
UWAA AAAA!!
COULD IT BE A VIRUS THAT ONLY AFFECTS DINO-SAUROIDS?
IT MUST BE PROPAGATING IN HIS BLOOD-STREAM
FOR A HUMAN TO BE INFECTED BY A VIRUS, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PRETTY STRONG. BUT YUI HAD IT AND GOT BETTER RIGHT AWAY AND HIRATSUKA DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A PEDIATRICS FOR INFECTION EITHER?


HE'S BEEN SO CLOSE BY ME ALL THIS TIME...
BUT CAN I DO ANYTHING TO HELP MINATO ? I REALLY DON'T KNOW...

I NEED TO STAY CALM

THERE THERE
AAH, I'M SORRY DON'T CRY, YUI

A PERSONAL DAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY? UH I DON'T MIND BUT WON'T IT BE TROUBLE FOR YOU?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY LOOKING AFTER YUI ON YOUR OWN?
WELL I'M WAITING FOR THE RESULTS ON THE BLOOD SAMPLE SO... YES I'VE BEEN TRYING ALL KINDS OF VACCINES BUT
YEAH
YEAH SORRY TO BOTHER YOU LATER
cookies
ARE YOU TAKING THE DAY OFF FROM UNIVERSITY?
...YEAH
HUH.
YUI C'MERE...
BEEP



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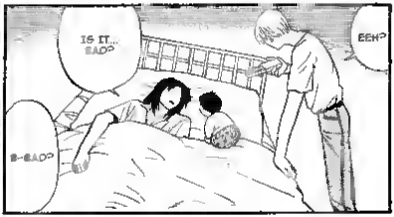
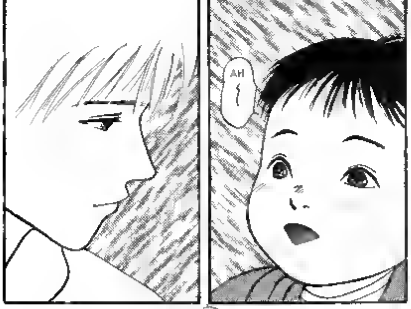


IT'LL BE ALRIGHT I WON'T LET YOU DIE
FOR YUI'S SAKE TOO
EH?
HE'S TAKING TODAY OFF TOO?
OH GIMME A BREAK!!
LINEA?
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER GO ON A DATE WITH ME THOUGH?
DUNNO THAT PROFESSOR LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT A PRETTY DELICATE CONSTITUTION SO HE'S PROBABLY SICK
WHY?

NONE OF THEM WORK. HUH.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN THAT PROFESSOR!!
SEEZ!!
AND NO RESPONSES TO THE MAIL.
AND MINATO'S BEEN IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS SINCE NIGHTFALL. AT THIS RATE
!
ENDO-CHEM
THE DATA I BORROWED FROM THAT STUDENT
I SKIMMED IT ALREADY THERE WASN'T ANY MEDICAL DATA BUT
ENDOU CHEMICAL DOCUMENTS
SO THAT'S IT. IT WAS ABSORBED INTO OTHER COMPANIES THEN



IS EVERYONE LIKE THIS WHEN THEY'RE LITTLE ?

I HAVE TO PROTECT

WHAT'S PRECIOUS TO ME NOW ...

WHAT IF I HAD STAYED JUST AS I WAS WHEN I WAS A RESEARCHER FOR THAT COMPANY?

I'D NEVER HAVE MET MINATO. MY BODY WOULD NEVER HAVE CHANGED AND YUI WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN

I'D BE MARRIED AND LIVING IN JAPAN... GETTING BONUSES, TAKING CARE OF MY PARENTS...

EVERYTHING PRECIOUS TO ME...
WOULD YOU HELP ME?
YUI!!
CLONK

MINATO
MIN-
ATO

SORRY THIS WILL HURT A BIT

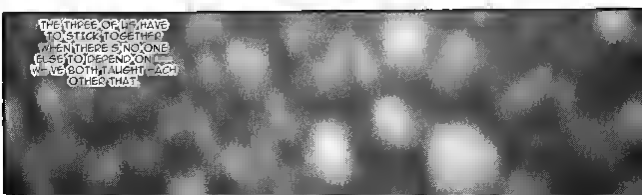
SORRY SORRY
IT'S ALL TO HELL. YOUR DADDY, YUI...
FUGYAAAA

YUI'S HALF HUMAN. BUT... I HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO TEST MY IDEA!

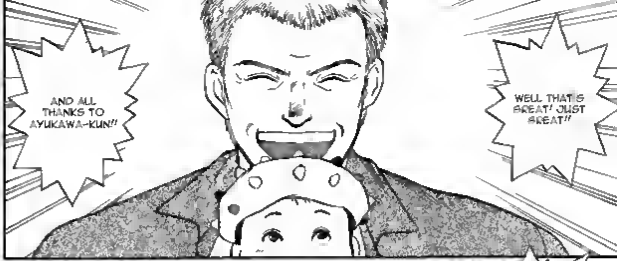
IF ONLY I COULD PASS ON SOME OF HER ANTI-BODIES!!

UNTIL NOW
YOU'VE BEEN PROTECTING BOTH OF US... BUT
BUT THIS TIME
THIS TIME YUI AND I ARE GOING TO HELP YOU!!

YOU MAY ALWAYS BE MY JUNIOR, SLIT
YOU'RE REALLY MY TEACHER IN EVERY THING YOU KNOW


THE THREE OF US HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER! WHEN THERE'S NO ONE ELSE TO DEPEND ON... WE'VE BOTH ALIGHT ...EACH OTHER, THAT.

MIN-
ATO
THANK
GOOD
NESS...
MIN-
ATO...


AND ALL THANKS TO AYUKAWA-KUN!!
WELL THAT'S GREAT! JUST GREAT!!

ONLY IT'S ACTUALLY THANKS TO YUI-CHAN ISN'T IT? FOR THE ANTI BODIES

AH, TH THANKS
ALRIGHT
KHAW
KHAW
NOW------EAT!! I USED ALL THE FOOD IN MY HOUSE TO MAKE IT!!

BUT IT'S A GREAT THING TO REPORT TO THE AC...DEMIC COMMUNITY ISN'T IT?
I-I COUL-DN'T

SO YOU WERE JUST SHOOTING IN THE DARK?
KIND OF
YUI'S A COMBINATION OF HUMAN AND DINOSAUROID, SO I HONESTLY DIDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY AFFECT, BUT

AAH. SHE LOOKS PRETTY HA-PY...
IN ANY CASE, IT'S A TIME FO@ CELE-BRATION...
I THINK I HADN'T EVEN THOUGHT THAT A VIRUS SO WEAK WOULD BE ABLE TO AFFECT PURE BLOODED DINO SAUROIDS
MY RESEARCH CAME UP SHORT I HONESTLY HADN'T DEVOTED ANY TIME TO STUDYING DINOSAUROIDS
GAHAHAHA
MINATO YOU'RE SPILLING
YOU KNOW YOU@ DADDY @OT BETTE@ DON'T YOU YUI?
HEY OLD MAN!! DON'T LAUGH!!
GA HA HA HA
WELL HER IMMIGRATION PAPERS SAY SHE'S A HUMAN DON'T THEY?
--TRUE BUT--
WE'D BETTER CONTACT THE CONSER-VATION CENTER RIGHT AWAY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE VIRUS!!
WHAT ABOUT YUI?

WHAT?!
I
YUI'S OUR LITTLE GIRL
I DON'T WANNA TELL THEM
GRAB!
I'M SORRY
DON'T WANT TO FIGHT NOW
LET'S GET TO THE GOOD STUFF!
MINATO?

FOR MAKING ME PART OF A FAMILY AGAIN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THANK YOU?
AND THANK YOU, BY THE WAY
MINATO
THANK YOU
FOR GIVING ME YUI
MIN-ATO

CANADA
DRUMHELLER VISITOR'S CENTER
ALRIGHT COME WITH US!!
DON'T LOOK!! LET'S GO
MAMA.
YEAH HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT THE WHOLE TIME
THAT HIM?
CANADA

YOU'D BE BETTER OFF CHECKING YOURSELF INTO A HOSPITAL SIR
COULD IT BE X SYNDROME?
UAAAAA AAAAA!
SCATTER SCATTER
HEY?
COME ON
C'MON STAND UP!!
WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF? C'MON?
BAA
BAKI
BAKII
BAKI
BAKII
UU
HAA
HAA
HAA

SFX: SWAAAAAAD
KYAA AAA AAAA
RUN FOR IT!
BANG
BANG

SCREECH
SCREECH
ALL PATROL CARS IN THE AREA ARE NEEDED FOR BACKUP AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER RIGHT AWAY!!
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. I REPEAT, WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
WHA
WHAT IS THAT??
SFX: GWAAAAAaaa

EVERYONE TOGETHER
IT'S COMING OUT!! SHOOT!!
SFX: BANG
SFX OOOOOOOOOOO
SFX GAKII GAKII

EVERYONE TAKE COVER! TAKE COVER!!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
UWA WA WAA
SEAL THE VISTOR'S CENTER OFF COMPLETELY!!
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, SIR!!
SHOULD WE CONTACT CAL-BARY?
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME!!
ASSEMBLE EVERY MAN WE'VE GOT WITH ARMS TO SHOOT!! I'M GOING TOO
IT'S TOO EARLY YET TO SAY
IS IT REALLY ONE OF THOSE DINOSAUR PEOPLE? IT TRANSFORMED AND IS WREAKING HAVOC?
!
WHO ARE YOU?!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT

IT'S TRUE SIR!!
TH-THEY ARE?
THESE ARE
CANADA'S ELITE SPECIALLY TRAINED SOLDIERS
I'LL EXPLAIN QUICKLY SO THAT YOU'LL UNDER-STAND
ONCE ALL OF THE OFFICERS HAVE REASSEMBLED
WE SEVEN WILL FINISH THE JOB

DRUMHELLER DINOSAUROID CONSERVATION CENTER
YEAH, GOOD WORK TODAY!
LATE !
PUNCH
PM 5:30
DON'T MOVE!! GET BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING
GET OUT YOUR IDENTIFICATION!!
POLICE!!

ALL OF YOU HERE THAT ARE DINOSAUROIDS
ARE TO BE TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY!!
IT'S THE HUMANS
PLEASE JUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CALMLY!!
WHAT WHAT'S GOING ON?!
M. ASAMI

POP

HUH YUI? YOU'RE ALREADY AWAKE?
MINATO'S NOT BACK YET
AH
AH
FWAP
FWAP

YUI?
?
CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?
THERE'S AN EMERGENCY ALARM GOING OFF FOR GOD'S SAKE!
LINEA, COME INSIDE THIS INSTANT!
THE WORLD IS SHAKING
IT'S BEEN THOUGHT DESTROYED FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS BUT NOW
LINEA?

WITH A PRIMEVAL SECOND COMING
ANIMAL X
PRIMEVAL'S SECOND-COMING ! / END

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[SIMOOM 全2巻] 青樹 煌
[ウェディングトレスに紅いバラ] 田中芳樹&藤色ぴんく
[キャプテン・コズミック] 明智 抄
[Midnight Sun ❶〜❷] 有間孝実
[からくり紅丸龍変化 全2巻] 上田信舟
[スタンダードで行こう] 江ノ本環
[三色菫的少年連] 江ノ本環
[日曜日に逢いたい] 佐間智美
[幻惑の旋動 ルルード ❶〜❷] 吉原理恵子&禾田みちる
[幸せになるために] 村生緑丸
[ラプラスの天使 ❶〜❷] 樹川さゆ
[RASH!!] 樹川さゆ
[放課後革命] 柳本ごすり
[紳士少年S] 樹川あづさ
[やってらんねェぜ! ❶〜❸] 秋月こお&こいでみえこ
[金砂迷宮 全2冊] 羽位広海
[Don't Cry 香港] 篠原烏鷹
[NAZA] 伊吹遥&すずはら篤
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[ANIMAL X 大地の旋 全2巻] 杉本亜未
[ANIMAL X 原始再来 ❶] 杉本亜未
[桃花源奇譚 ❶] 井上純弌子&皇なつき・伊万里子
[美しい男 ❶〜❸] 皇口皇椅
[Jail Bird 全2冊] 高野 煌
[能瀬くんは大迷惑!! ❶〜❺] 立よしみ
[カルバニア物語 ❶〜❸] TONO
[御山科京太郎商店] 樹川さゆ
[べっぴん IN THE BOX 全2巻] 菅野まみ
[秘密 全2冊] 菅野まみ
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[黄金の鎖] 田中芳樹&道原かつみ
[空白の悲鳴] 道原かつみ
[JUST!!] 綾倉かずや

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血族の存在も公になり、今度こそ平
続くと思われた……しかし、原因
胃されたダイナソーロイドが、街を徘
血族との間の確執が表面化すること
新たな展開でおくる、待望のシリー

作!

好 評 発 売 中

[あなたの知らない銀英伝]
高橋なの

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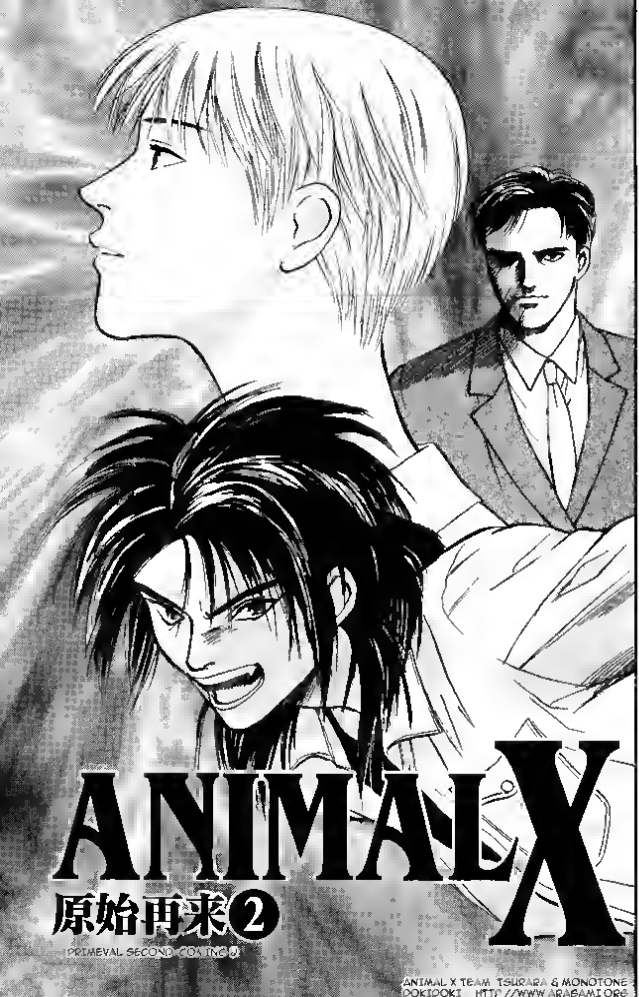

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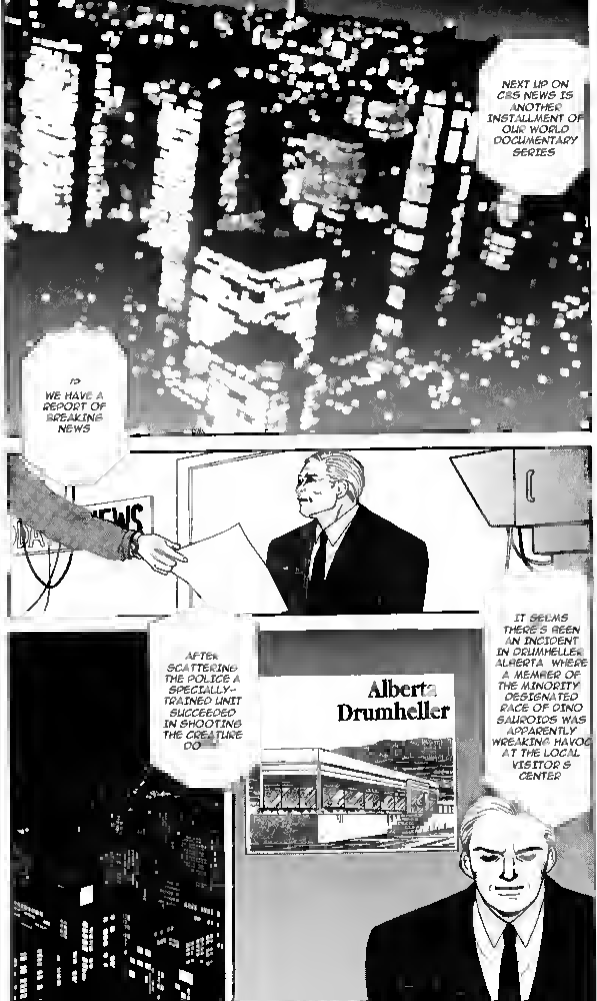
NEXT UP ON CBS NEWS IS ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF OUR WORLD DOCUMENTARY SERIES
!? WE HAVE A REPORT OF BREAKING NEWS
IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN AN INCIDENT IN DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA WHERE A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY DESIGNATED RACE OF DINO SAUROIDS WAS APPARENTLY WREAKING HAVOC AT THE LOCAL VISITOR'S CENTER
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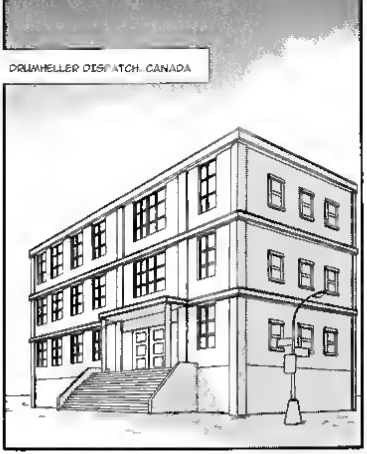
Alberta
Drumheller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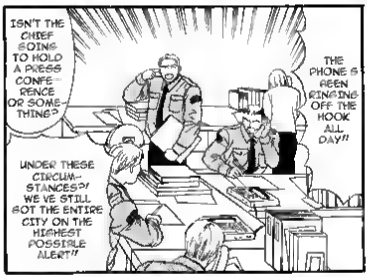
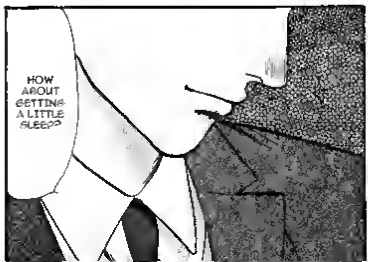

ISN'T THE CHIEF GOING TO HOLD A PRESS CONFE-RENCE OR SOME-THING?
THE PHONE'S BEEN RINGING OFF THE HOOK ALL DAY!!
UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES?! WE'VE STILL GOT THE ENTIRE CITY ON THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE ALERT!!


HOW ABOUT GETTING A LITTLE SLEEP??

APPARENTLY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THE INCIDENT
BOGARD SHOP

THEY'RE THE REAL HEROES
MY TROOPS NEED NO FOOD AND NO SLEEP

WE AT RAM ARE RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE FOR OUR COMPETENCE
IMPOSSIBLE. I'M THE CHIEF. I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE EMERGENCY ALERT

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? AND WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
BASTARD

CHIEF!! YOU HAVE A VISITOR
IT'S A PLEASURE...
MY FULL NAME IS KEITH FIGIS

SEND HIM AWAY!!
WHAT IF HE'S FROM ONE OF THOSE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS? IT COULD BE TROUBLE
IT'S SOMEONE HERE TO BAIL OUT ONE OF THE DINOSAUROIDS WE'VE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A LAWYER-...
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!

I UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION YOU MAY FEEL IN RETAINING ALL OF THE DINOSAURIOIDS BUT YOU CAN'T HOLD THEM ALL FOR NOTHING
YOU HAVE TO ALLOW THEM RAIL!
IT'S A MEASURE TO HASTEN THE RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER"
WE HAVE TO RESOLVE WHATEVER'S CAUSED THIS PROBLEM!"
THEY'RE CITIZENS JUST THE SAME PLEASE I'M BEGGING YOU!"
AND PLEASE HURRY

DORSON AND YOU
WHO HASN'T BEEN COMING LATELY?
HE SAID HE'D CAUGHT SOMETHIN LIKE WHAT HUMANS CALL "A COLD"

A COLD ?
PLAYIN DETECTIVE BOY?

STOP DON'T TELL HIM ANYTHING!!
TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT!!
THIS BRAT COULD BE IN ON THIS WITH THE HUMANS!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY GONNA DO WITH US?!
ARE THEY JUST GONNA KEEP US SHUT IN HERE LIKE THIS.....?
MY OLD MAN BACK AT THE COLONY'S ALWAYS TELLIN ME THAT IF I WEREN'T AROUND HE WOULDN'T HAVE NUTHIN' TA DRINK OR ANYONE TA TAKE CARE OF HIM. WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TA HIM!?
CALM DOWN!!

!!
SEEMS TO ME ALL THE SHIT THAT HAPPENED CAME WITH HIM
MAKES YA WONDER WHY HE WAS TOSSED OUT OF HIS OWN TERRITORY, DOESN'T IT?
N WHY'S HE LIVIN' WITH A HUMAN?
THAT'S...
SLAM!
YOU'VE BEEN FAILED OUT!!
ALRIGHT, BACK TO THE COLONY YOU GUYS!!

MINATO!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
CHIEF'S ORDERS!!
C'MON!!

DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
HAVE FUN LIVING WITH YOUR HUMAN LITTLE BOY

YUUJI...

HIRA-TSUKA-SAN INTRODUCED ME TO A LAWYER AND HE HELPED ME OUT QUITE A BIT
GUESS NOTHING SETS A RESPONSE OUT OF HUMANS QUICKER THAN THE THREAT OF LEGAL ACTION, HUH----
YUUJI...
YOU KIND OF LOOK...

AH I-I LOOK STRANGE DON'T I? I-I BORROWED THIS SUIT TOO
I-IT DOESN'T REALLY SUIT ME DOES IT...?

NAH I WAS JUST THINKING YOU LOOK LIKE... A GROWN-UP HUMAN
IT'S A HUGE BEAST— MALE
CAUSE OF DEATH A DIRECT BLAST TO THE LEFT TEMPLE——
JUDGING FROM THE DNA IN THE SALIVA SAMPLE WE CAN SAFELY IO HIM AS KENNETH DOBSON FROM THE COLONY
AND FURTHER MORE AS THE PERPET-RATOR IN THE SHEEP KILLING INCIDENT LAST WEEK

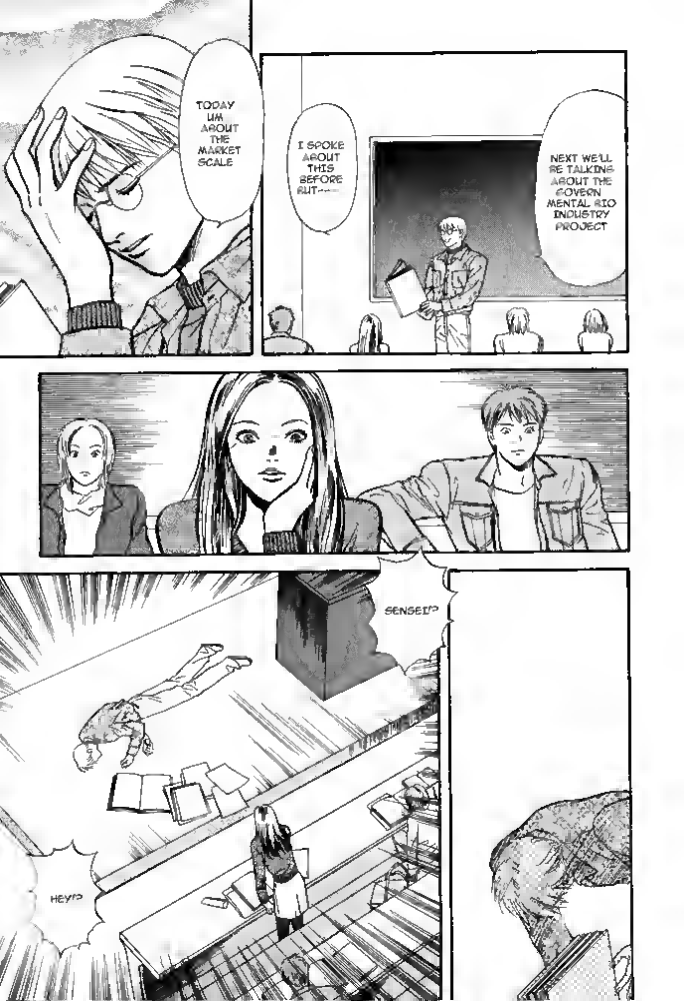
THIS IS CONSISTANT WITH SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN AFFLICTED WITH SOME SORT OF HIGH FEVER...
THERE SEEM TO BE A NUMBER OF BRAIN HEMORR-HAGES...
COULD THIS BE WHY HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS BEHAVIOR AND TRANSFORMA-TIONS ?

NEXT TIME AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS OCCURS THEY SHOULD BE THE VERY FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE
THEY'RE THE REAL SPECIA-LISTS
NEWS
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE EATING IN THE MIDDLE OF AN AUTOPSY HUH?
AH HIM// RIGHT THERE//
WHERE IS DR GWEN?

TO THE DAWNING OF OUR AGE!!
BAM S HERE TO PROTECT OUR PEACEFUL LIFESTYLES AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE FROM DANGER!!
SO IF YOU MEET US IN TOWN... PLEASE JUST TALK TO US AS YOU WOULD ANYONE ELSE
BUT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF REPLA-CING THE REGULAR POLICE FORCE
THAT THE SPOKESMAN FOR THAT SPECIAL FORCE THAT TOOK DOWN THAT DINO-SAUROID?
HEEEH... HE'S PRETTY HAND-SOME, ISN'T HE?
WHAT THE HELL?! WHO DO THOSE GUYS THINK THEY ARE?!
HEY HEY!! DID YOU SEE THAT ON TV?

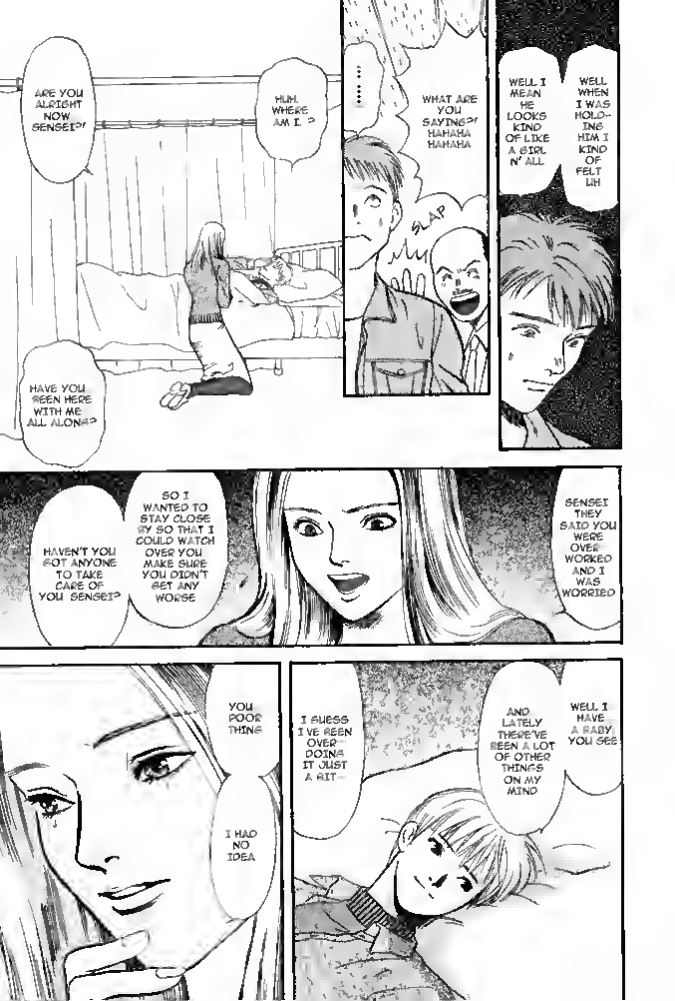
THOSE SAM GUYS RIGHT? YEAH I SAW! AREN'T THEY COOL? IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MOVIE!!
THEY GIVE ME THE CREEPS
EEH?
ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE THAT?!
AND THEY JUST WENT AND KILLED HIM!!
BUT IT REALLY HAPPENED, DIDN'T IT——? A DINOSAUR-HUMAN TRANS-FORMED
MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A POINT, BUT...
——WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!

THE WHOLE COLONY'S UNDER WATCH IT WAS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF BAIL
WELL IT CAN'T BE HELPED CAN IT?
HIRA-- TSUKA-- SAN I MADE YOU BOYS COOKIES
YOU KEEPING AN EYE ON ME OR SOME THING?
WELL I'M HERE TODAY BUT YOU STILL CAME OVER
EH?
UKYAA~~
WELL---- I GUESS I JUST WANTED TO SEE YUE-CHAN FOR A LITTLE BIT
DON'T PLAY INNO-- CENT

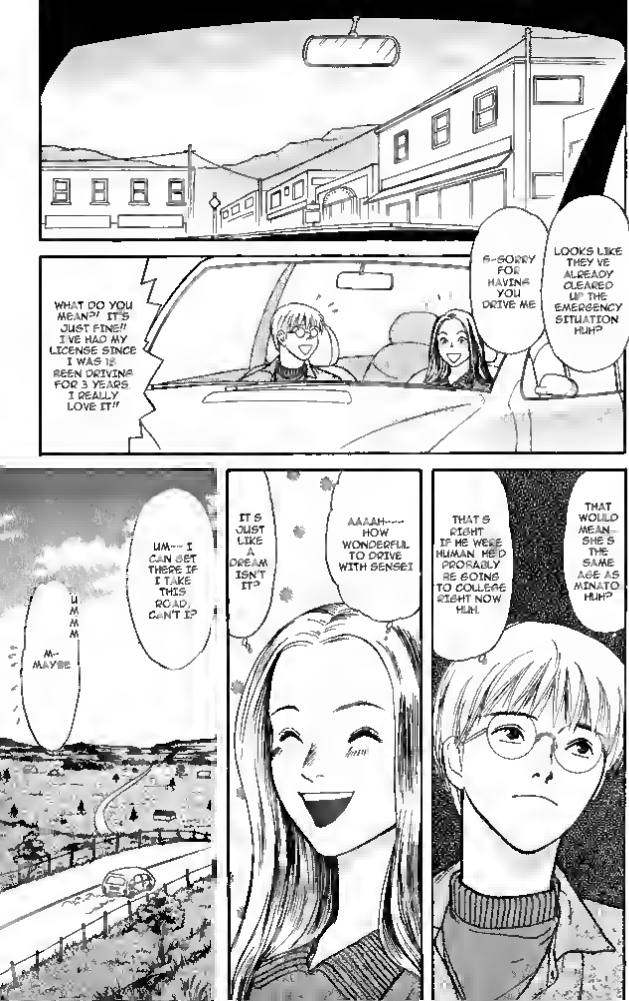

TODAY UM... ABOUT THE MARKET SCALE
I SPOKE ABOUT THIS BEFORE BUT----
NEXT WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENTAL RIO INDUSTRY PROJECT
SENSEI!?
HEY!?

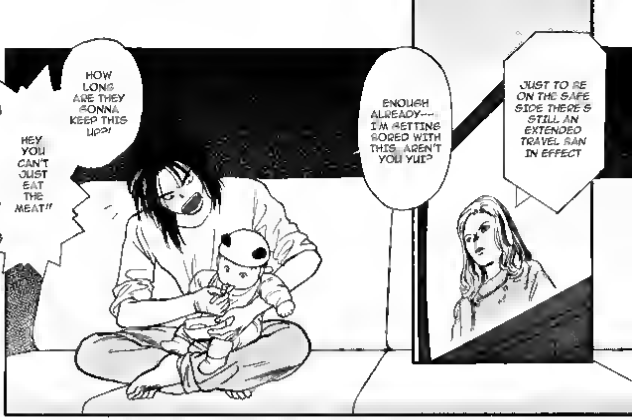
!
I'LL CARRY HIM!
LINEA DON'T MOVE HIM!
SENSEI!!
NOT SO LOUD!
DON'T ORDER HIM!!

UH WELL... ABOUT AYU-KAWA-SENSEI
IS HE REALLY A MAN?
?
UM... DOCTOR
IT'S PROBABLY JUST OVERWORK HE'S A BIT ANEMIC BUT HE'S ALREADY COME TO
WHAT IS IT?


ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW SENSEI?
HUH. WHERE AM I..?
HAVE YOU BEEN HERE WITH ME ALL ALONE?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! HAHAHA HAHAHA
SLAP
WELL I MEAN HE LOOKS KIND OF LIKE A GIRL N' ALL
WELL WHEN I WAS HOLDING HIM I KIND OF FELT UH
HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANYONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU SENSEI?
SO I WANTED TO STAY CLOSE BY SO THAT I COULD WATCH OVER YOU MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T GET ANY WORSE
SENSEI THEY SAID YOU WERE OVER WORKED AND I WAS WORRIED
YOU POOR THING
I HAD NO IDEA
I GUESS I'VE BEEN OVER DOING IT JUST A BIT--
AND LATELY THERE'VE BEEN A LOT OF OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND
WELL I HAVE A BABY YOU SEE

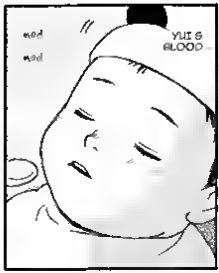
PEOPLE LIKE YOU SENSEI
EVER SINCE I'VE KNOWN YOU I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU
SENSEI I
D-DON'T CRY I'M SORRY
I-I GUESS I REALLY WORRIED YOU, DIDN'T I?
REA LLY?
AND I THOUGHT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE ANYTHING LIKE ME MUST HAVE BEEN MY OWN RELATIVES, TOO
HE'S TOTALLY DENSE---


LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE ALREADY CLEARED UP THE EMERGENCY SITUATION HUH?
S-SORRY FOR MAKING YOU DRIVE ME
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! IT'S JUST FINE!! I'VE HAD MY LICENSE SINCE I WAS 18. BEEN DRIVING FOR 3 YEARS. I REALLY LOVE IT!!
THAT WOULD MEAN SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS MIN-TO HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT IF HE WERE HUMAN. HE'D PROBABLY BE GOING TO COLLEGE RIGHT NOW HUH.
AAAAH---- HOW WONDERFUL TO DRIVE WITH SENSEI
IT'S JUST LIKE A DREAM ISN'T IT?
UM--- I CAN GET THERE IF I TAKE THIS ROAD, CAN'T I?
UMMM
M-MAYBE


HOW LONG ARE THEY GONNA KEEP THIS UP?!
HEY YOU CAN'T JUST EAT THE MEAT!"
ENOUGH ALREADY--- I'M GETTING BORED WITH THIS, AREN'T YOU YUI?
JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE THERE'S STILL AN EXTENDED TRAVEL BAN IN EFFECT

HE SAID HE'D CAUGHT SOMETHIN LIKE WHAT HUMANS CALL "A COLD"
DOES SON...

AN ON-GOING INVESTI-GATION HAS BEEN LAUN CHED
IN ANY CASE THE DINO SAUROID SHOT DOWN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS K DOSSON FROM THE COLONY---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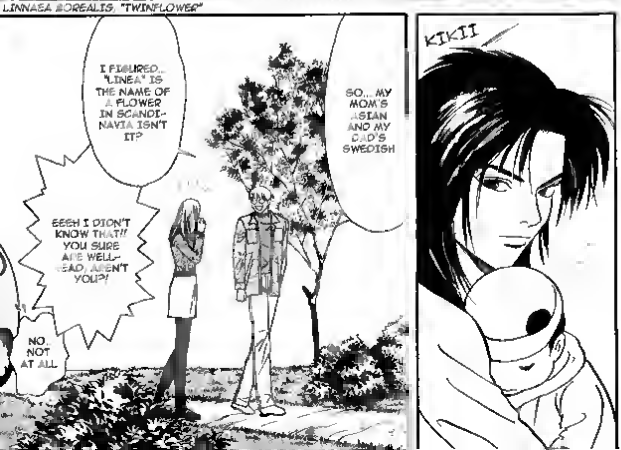
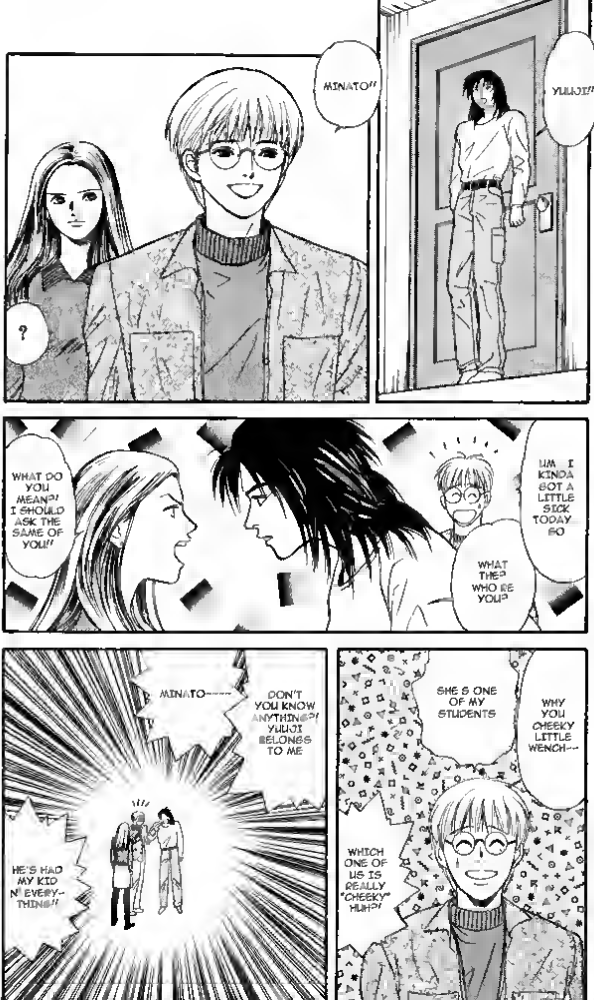
YUI'S BLOOD...

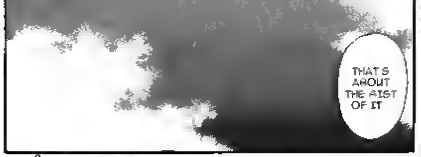
COULD IT BE WHY DOSON TRANSFORMED AND WENT CRAZY LIKE THAT...
WOULD I HAVE DONE THE SAME IF I'D NOT FOUND YUI'S BLOOD CURING IT...

YUI.
!
I'LL NEVER LET ANYONE COME BETWEEN US EVER!!
SHIT
CAN'T BE HELP BUT BE SUSPICIOUS OF YOU CAN WE?
BASTARD, YOU'RE AWFULLY COZY LIVING WITH THAT HUMAN

LINNAEA BOREALIS "TWINFLOWER"


I FIGURED.. "LINEA" IS THE NAME OF A FLOWER IN SCANDI-NAVIA ISN'T IT?
SO.. MY MOM'S ASIAN AND MY DAD'S SWEDISH
EESH I DION'T KNOW THAT!! YOU SURE ARE WELL-READ, AREN'T YOU?!
NO. NOT AT ALL
KIKII


MINATO!!
?
YUUJI!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! I SHOULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU!!
UM... I KINDA GOT A LITTLE SICK TODAY SO
WHAT THE? WHO RE YOU?
MINATO——
DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING?! YUUJI BELONGS TO ME
HE'S HAD MY KID N' EVERY-THING!!
SHE'S ONE OF MY STUDENTS
WHY YOU CHEEKY LITTLE WENCH——
WHICH ONE OF US IS REALLY "CHEEKY" HUH?!



CHIRP
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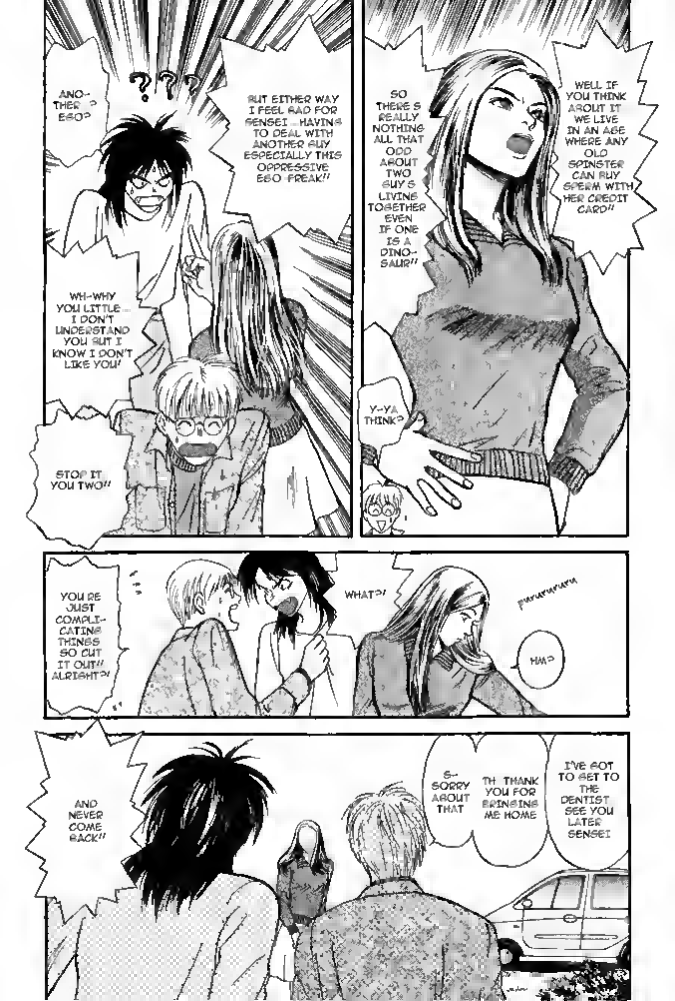
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T A BIT SHOCKED... BUT
I'M ACTUALLY KIND OF RELIEVED
I MEAN I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING AGAINST GAY COUPLES REALLY


WELL IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT WE LIVE IN AN AGE WHERE ANY OLD SPINSTER CAN BUY SPERM WITH HER CREDIT CARD!!
SO THERE'S REALLY NOTHING ALL THAT ODD ABOUT TWO GUYS LIVING TOGETHER EVEN IF ONE IS A DINOSAUR!!
Y-YA THINK?
BUT EITHER WAY I FEEL BAD FOR SENSEI HAVING TO DEAL WITH ANOTHER GUY ESPECIALLY THIS OPPRESSIVE EGO FREAK!!
ANOTHER EGO?
???
WH-WHY YOU LITTLE— I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU BUT I KNOW I DON'T LIKE YOU!!
STOP IT YOU TWO!!
YOU'RE JUST COMPLICATING THINGS SO CUT IT OUT!! ALRIGHT?!
WHAT?!
HM?
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE DENTIST SEE YOU LATER SENSEI
TH- THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME HOME
S- SORRY ABOUT THAT
AND NEVER COME BACK!!

I WON'T SINK TO ARGUING WITH A BRAT LIKE YOU
THE SENTIMENT IS MUTUAL
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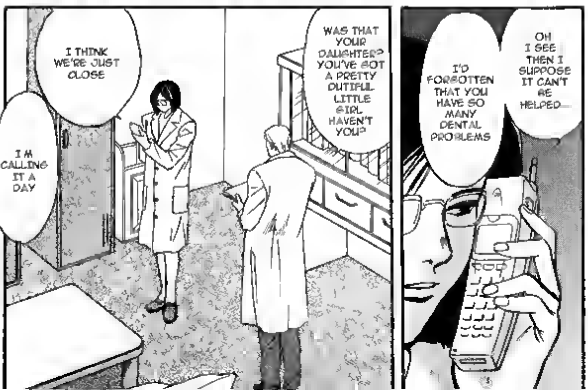
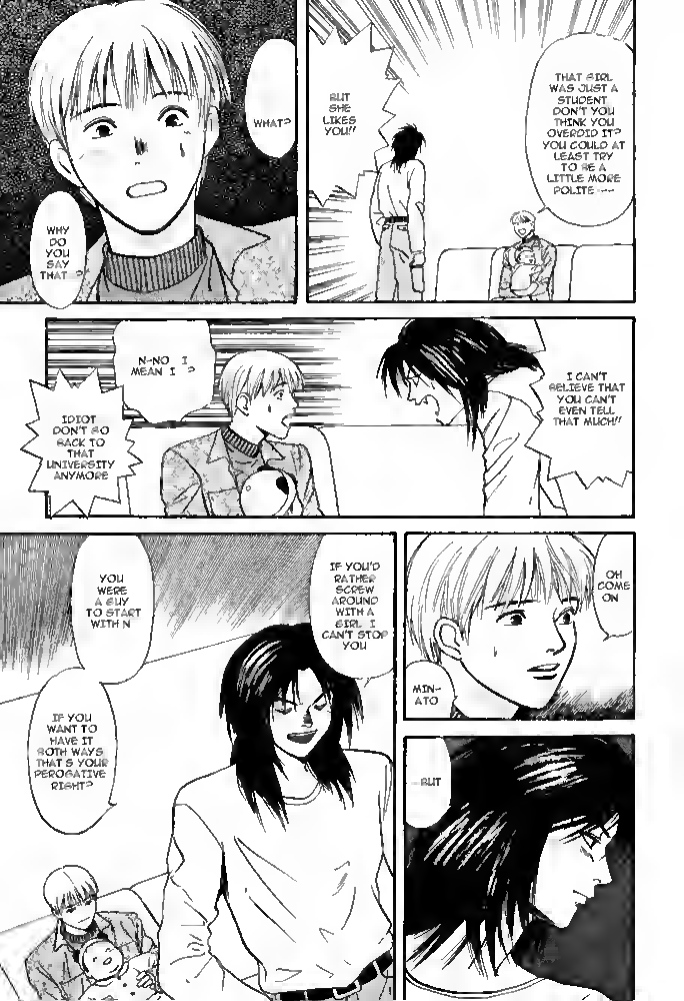
MINATO!!
LET'S GO INSIDE!! COME ON!!

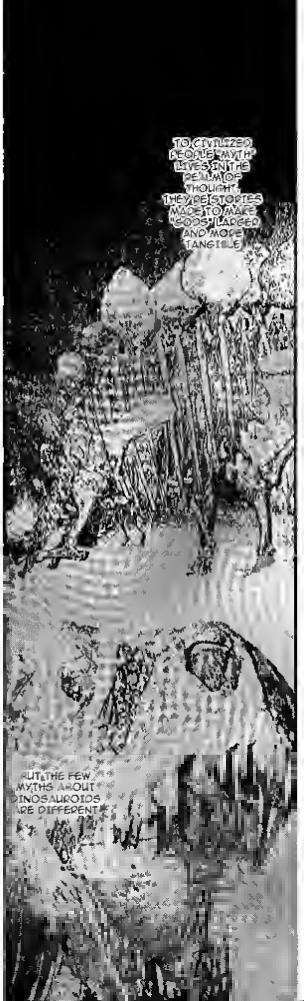

I THINK WE'RE JUST CLOSE
I'M CALLING IT A DAY
WAS THAT YOUR DAUGHTER? YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY DUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL HAVEN'T YOU?
OH I SEE THEN I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
I'D FORGOTTEN THAT YOU HAVE SO MANY DENTAL PROBLEMS

I THINK I'M GOING TO LEAVE THE AUTOPSY AT THIS... I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE HEADACHE
IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT IT WAS A VIRAL FEVER?
WELL, I CAN'T CONFIRM ANYTHING AT THIS POINT... BUT
DR GWEN
IT'S THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM AT THE DINOSAUROID COLONY THEY NEED SOME BACKUP
IT SEEMS MORE DINOSAUROIDS COLLAPSED WITH FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
IT CAN'T BE
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL GO HELP OUT RIGHT AWAY


WHAT?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BUT SHE LIKES YOU!!
THAT GIRL WAS JUST A STUDENT DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVERDID IT? YOU COULD AT LEAST TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE POLITE ····
N-NO I MEAN I ?
IDIOT DON'T GO BACK TO THAT UNIVERSITY ANYMORE
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL THAT MUCH!!
YOU WERE A GUY TO START WITH N
IF YOU'D RATHER SCREW AROUND WITH A GIRL I CAN'T STOP YOU
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE IT BOTH WAYS THAT'S YOUR PEROGATIVE RIGHT?
OH COME ON
MIN-ATO
BUT

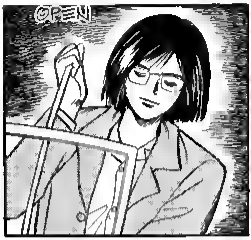
UM.
YUUUI
I HAVEN'T GOT ANY PARENTS SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A FAMILY OKAY?
SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR PARENTS AND STUFF SOMETIMES, I'M ALWAYS THINKIN
'SO THIS IS WHAT A FAMILY'S LIKE, HUH?' N I'VE BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT ALL KINDS OF OTHER THINGS TOO

REMEMBERING THE RULES OF SOCIETY IN LIVING A HUMAN LIFESTYLE
MINATO
I CAN'T BE AN ADULT JUST LIKE THAT
OR A HUMAN I JUST CAN'T
SLIT


TO CIVILIZED PEOPLE, MYTH LIVES ONLY IN THE PERIMETER. THOUGH THEY'RE STORIES MADE TO MAKE GODS, LEGENDS AND HOPE TANGIBLE.
BUT THE FEW MYTHS ABOUT DINOSAUROIDS ARE DIFFERENT.

SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE THE ADULT
MINATO

HOW THE MOUNTAINS, RIVERS AND THE EARTH ONE BY ONE SPRANG UP WITH INTERFERENCE FROM THE GODS
IT'S ALMOST WHAT YOU COULD CALL HISTORY
THEY EVEN HAVE MYSTERIES AND ADVENTURES
DOC--TOR!! THIS CAN'T BE!!
EVEN WITH ALL OF THIS, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!!
THE PATIENTS ARE ISOLATED... IN A ROOM UNDERGROUND
LIKE BEING KEPT IN A GREENHOUSE
IT SEEMS THE AIR'S BECOME INFECTED
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO OUR TRIBE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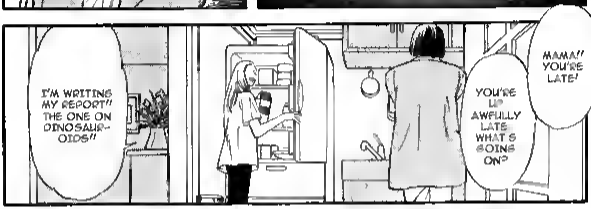
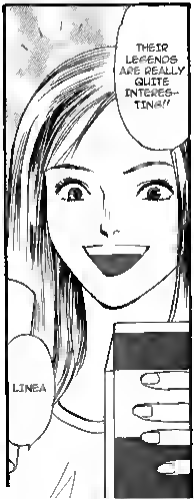
CREAK


I'M WRITING MY REPORT!! THE ONE ON DINOSAURoIDS!!
YOU'RE SO AWFULLY LATE. WHAT'S GOING ON?
MAMA!! YOU'RE LATE!

YOU'RE MY LITTLE PRINCESS LINEA
EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WITH ME. WON'T YOU ?
?
MAMA?


THEIR LEGENDS ARE REALLY QUITE INTERESTING!!
LINEA

THAT'S RIGHT. I'LL ALWAYS BE BESIDE YOU MAMA
SINCE I WAS SMALL AND FROM HERE ON TOO
WE'RE THE ONLY FAMILY WE'VE GOT AFTER ALL
IT'S STILL LIKE THIS EVERY-DAY
THE CITIZENS' ANXIETY IS REACHING ITS PEAK
WHERE'S THE CHIEF?!
HE'S SHUTTING EVERYTHING OUT AND SAYS HE'S RETIRING!
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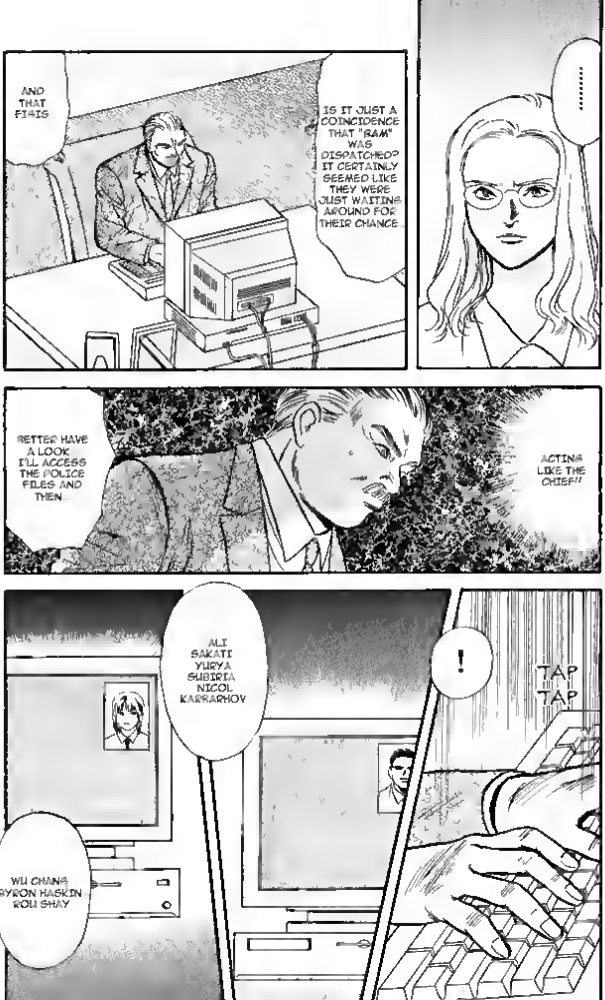
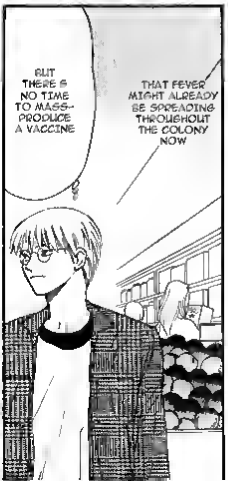

AND THAT FIAIS
IS IT JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT "RAM" WAS DISPATCHED? IT CERTAINLY SEEMED LIKE THEY WERE JUST WAITING AROUND FOR THEIR CHANCE
.....
BETTER HAVE A LOOK. I'LL ACCESS THE POLICE FILES AND THEN...
ACTING LIKE THE CHIEF!!
ALI SAKATI YURYA SUBIRIA NICOL KARKARHOV
!
TAP TAP
WU CHANG BYRON HASKIN ROU SHAY

IMPOSS-IBLE!!
JUST AS I THOUGHT THEY'VE GOT RECORDS BUT THESE GUYS ARE ALL...?
THEY'RE ALL MARKED DEAD IN THE LINE OF DUTY...?
PRECISELY CHIEF
WE'RE ZOM-BIES
LIVING CORPSES BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE TO EXTERMINATE MONSTERS
ISN'T THAT INTERES-TING?

OUR ONLY GOAL IS "NEW BLOOD"
YOU BASTARDS!! WHAT ARE YOU AFTER...
THIS YOUR FAMILY?
YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER SURE ARE PRETTY
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS TO YOU
I TRUST YOU'LL KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE JUST SEEN.

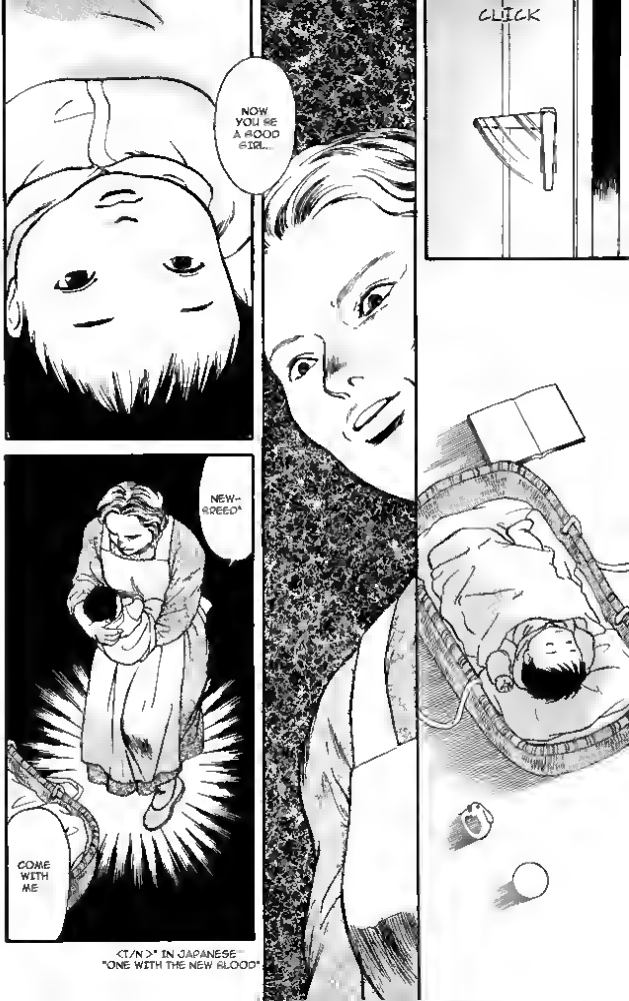
trudge
trudge
trudge
BUT MAAAN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT ALL THIS
HEY, YOUR CHANGE!
HEY

STILL, WE CAN'T LET THIS DEVELO- INTO A LARGE-SCALE SITUATION, CAN WE...?
...WE MIGHT LOSE YUI TO SOME GOVERN-MENT RESEARCH PROGRAM


BUT THERE'S NO TIME TO MASS-PRODUCE A VACCINE
THAT FEVER MIGHT ALREADY BE SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE COLONY NOW

BUT WHEN HE THROWS A TEMPER TANTRUM LIKE THAT IT SOMEHOW IT'S LIKE
YOU LEARN AND GROW SO MUCH IN THOSE YEARS DON'T YOU?
HE'S REALLY STILL JUST LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT
MINATO...
I'M SURE MINATO WILL BE DEAD SET AGAINST IT...
WHEN I GET HOME I'LL TALK TO HIRA-TSUKA SAN ABOUT THIS
I JUST FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. AND WORRY ABOUT HIM...
I'VE GOT A SOFT SPOT A MILE WIDE FOR HIM

THE ARCHEOLOGY DEPARTMENT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ALRIGHT I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
I GOT A SUDDEN CALL FROM THE UNIVERSITY-- SO FOR A BIT
WELL THEN I'LL HAVE DINNER READY FOR WHEN YOU'RE BACK
ALRIGHT THANKS

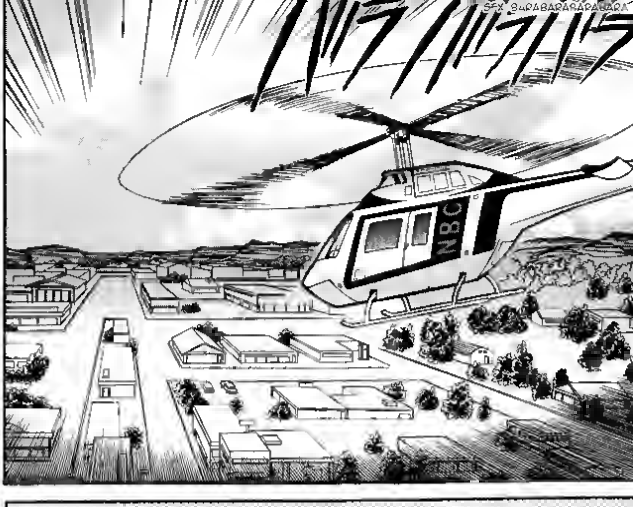


T/N : IN JAPANESE "ONE WITH THE NEW BLOOD"

WAIT!!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING YUI?!
SLAM
DON'T MOVE!!
HURRY!!
OUTSIDE!! THE CAR'S WAITING!!

WHO THE HELL'RE YOU ASS-HOLES!!
DON'T YOU KNOW?!
WE'RE THE POLICE!!
WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN OUR HANDS ON A "NEW BREED"
AFTER THAT JUST GO WITH THE PLAN

SAKATI, EXECUTE THE PLAN!!
ROGER
THERE'S NO WAY YOU SHITHEADS ARE REGULAR POLICEMEN!!
SOUND CAMERA STANDBYE OK!!
START!!
PRESENTLY THIS RESIDENCE IS THE SOLE TARGET OF ANOTHER OPERATION TO WEED OUT MONSTERS!!
NEWS
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THIS NORMALLY PEACEFUL SUBURB?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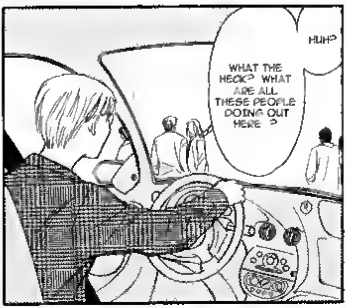
HUH?
WHAT THE HECK? WHAT ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE DOING OUT HERE ?

WELL I DUNNO. I JUST GOT THIS FAX AT THE OFFICE OUT OF NOWHERE
HEY WHERE DID THIS INFOR-MATION COME FROM?
ME TOO

OUT OF MY WAY!!
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!!
ZAA

...THIS SMELL
DINO-SAUROIDS? NO THAT'S NOT QUITE IT
YOU REALLY WON'T LET UP
I GUESS YOUR MASTER HASN'T HEARD THAT ANIMALS NEED TO BE TRAINED
LET ME THROUGH!!
PLEASE LET ME THROUGH!!
LET GO OF ME!!
THERE'S NO MONSTER IN THERE!!
IT'S DANGEROUS!! STAY BACK!!
THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!!
MY BABY'S IN THERE!! MY FAMILY'S IN THERE!!

WHAT HIDEOUS FORM WILL HE SHOW US HERE TODAY?
WHAT COULD THOSE TERRIBLE DINOSAURIOIDS BE UP TO NOW?
DADDY, WHAT'S A DINOSAUROID?
WATCH IT'S A MONSTER AND THEY'RE GONNA SHOW IT ON TV
I WONDER IF IT'S FOR REAL----
WAITRESS! COULD I GET A GLASS OF MILK?
ALRIGHT HERE IT COMES!!
KILL THAT MONSTER!!
I'LL ONLY SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME!!
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!!

CRACK
ZAA
NICOL!!
!!
YOU
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

BUU
SMASH
NOW, COME ON!! YOU MONSTER!!!
MINATO!!

MINA...
SOMEONE!!
SOMEONE GET A DOCTOR!!

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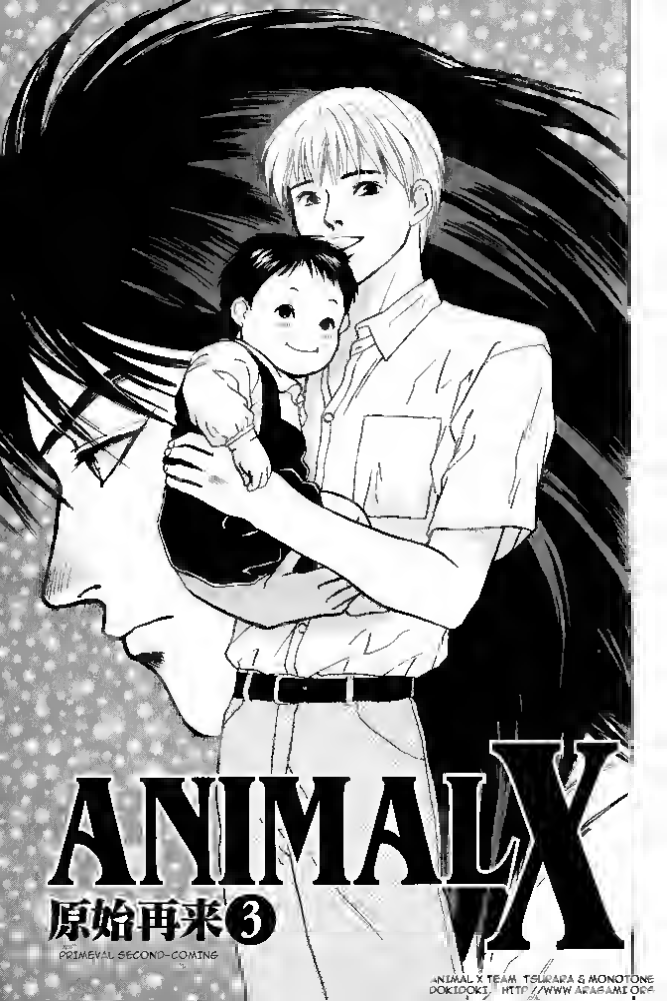

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CITY HOSPITAL
LIVE
WELCOME BACK. WE NOW RETURN TO OUR LIVE COVERAGE!!
WE COME TO YOU LIVE FROM CAMBRIA ON THE BANKS OF THE RED DEER RIVER IN DRUMHELLER
!!
WH- WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE TV JUST NOW
THAT'S NEAR MY PROFE-SSOR'S HOUSE!!
NO WAY-
I'VE GOTTA GO!!

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BRING HIM DOWN!!
BYRON
WHAT POWER!
HAHAHA NOW THIS IS THE REAL THING!!
GACHA
JAKIN
LEAP
GUAAAAAAAAA
STAB

DONN
ぎゃ

WAA
A SPECIMEN OF THE ANSCESTORS OF THE DINOSAURS WHO CALL THEMSELVES "THE ALOOD"
RAM JUST RAGGED THE DINO-SAUROID!!
WE'VE JUST HEARD QUITE THE CHEER PLEASE LISTEN!!
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK IT'S BEING TAKEN AWAY RIGHT NOW!!

BUOOO...
THE LINE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CUT
WHO KNOWS
WHERE'S MR. FIBBS?
DON'T TEASE HER, ROWE!!
HEY YURIYA, WHY DON'T YOU TELL THE CHIEF TO STUFF IT AND GO OUT WITH ME?
YOU JUST WANTED ME TO GIVE THE OKAY FOR YOU TO KILL HIM DIDN'T YOU?
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SCREW AROUND!! YOU KNOW THAT
I WAS STILL HAVIN FUN IT WAS OVER WAY TOO FAST FOR ME
BUT

WHERE AM I?
HE'S HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE DUE TO ANEMIA. HIS RED BLOOD CELL-COUNT HAS GOTTEN EXTREMELY LOW
THAT MAKES SENSE
?
?
CLATTER

I-I'VE GOTTA GO
GET BACK TO RED!
SO--- WE MEET AGAIN?
THOUGH YOU GIVE OFF QUITE A DIFFERENT IMPRESSION WHEN YOU AREN'T IN A SUIT---
I'M INVESTI-GATOR FEES PLEASE CALM DOWN
I'M ALRIGHT NOW!!
I'VE GOT TO GET HOME!! I'VE GOT TO FIND YUI!! AND MINATO!!
"MIN-ATO"
IS THAT DINO-SAUROID ISN'T HE?

I'VE RESEARCHED YOU QUITE THOROUGHLY
!
AND YOU'RE AYUKAWA YUUJI -- -- A FORMER RESEARCH STUDENT FROM ENDOU CHEMICAL IN JAPAN
AND CO-OPERATE WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING
PLEASE RELIEVE ME
WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE
?

UM... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSE?
A JAPANESE MAN WAS LIVING HERE
HE'S SKINNY AND HAS GLASSES
CAN'T HELP YOU MISS, TURN BACK!!
I CAN'T LET ANYONE IN HERE!!
WHAT THE HELL?! CAN'T YOU AT LEAST ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?!
YOU REALLY ARE A PUSHY LITTLE THING AREN'T YOU?!
CUT IT OUT ALREADY!! WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ALRIGHT!
SEEMS THE POLICE CAN'T BE COUNTED ON ANYMORE
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW.....?
?

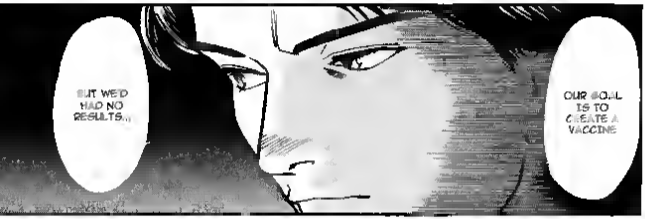
FROM THE UNIVE-RSITY?
YOU'RE A FRIEND OF HIS, THEN?
YES, I'M HIS STUDENT!!
YEAH, WHAT ABOUT IT?
AYUKAWA, THE GUY WHO WAS LIVING HERE! DO YOU KNOW HIM?
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU... APANESE...?
UH?
EH?
NOT EXACTLY. THIS MORNING I WAS CALLED DOWN TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR SOMETHING BUT WHEN I GOT THERE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY
THEN, YOU'VE GOT A COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY TOO, HIRA-TSUKA-SAN?
I SEE... I'VE KNOWN AYUKAWA--KUN AND HIS FAMILY FOR AWHILE NOW, FROM BACK IN JAPAN...
COULD IT BE SOME-ONE SET THIS ALL UP AS A TRAP?
THEN
THEN WHEN I GOT BACK IT WAS LIKE THIS
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON EITHER

A TRAP? WHO WOULD DO THAT? AND FOR WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
I'VE HEARD THAT THE FBI IS PRETTY RACIALLY PREJUDICED! I THINK THAT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS!!
WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO THINK OF IT THAT WAY BUT...
I SUPPOSE IT'S A POSSIBILITY
(T.N.) LINDA'S ACCUSING THE POLICE OF RACIAL PROFILING, BUT I THINK LINDA IS USING "DINOSAURIOD" AS A RACE HERE RATHER THAN JAPANESE...
THAT LIFESTYLE WAS YOUR WAY OF HIDING IT WAS NOTHING BUT PRETENSE A CHARADE IF YOU WILL.
NOW YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO OUR PROTECTION

PROTECTION ? YUI AND MINATO?
WHAT FOR?
THE WHO* AND MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES VIRUS HUNTERS
THEY'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO MOBILIZE
!!
THEY'RE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THIS VIRUS THAT ONLY AFFECTS DINOSAUROIDS
YOU KNOW ALREADY DON'T YOU? A DEADLY FEVER WITH SYMPTOMS NOT UNLIKE THE FLU OR COMMON COLD THAT AFFECTS BEHAVIOR AND TRANSFORMATIONS LEADING TO DEATH

*WHO=WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

IT BEGAN TO SPREAD LIKE A PLAGUE...
BUT FOR THE "MISSING LINK"S, THIS BLOOD---
A VIRUS THAT POSED NO THREAT AT ALL TO HUMANITY


BUT WE'D HAD NO RESULTS...
OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A VACCINE

WE WANT YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US TO CREATE A FUTURE FOR PURE DINOSAUROIDS
THERE ARE ACADEMIC MOTIVATIONS AS WELL... OF COURSE
TO BE QUITE DIRECT WITH YOU, THE GOAL IS MORE THAN PURELY COMMERCIAL

WE'D LIKE YOU TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE NEW BREED
AND YOU EXPECT ME TO TRUST YOU—?
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE GOVERNMENT OR COMPANY OFFICIALS BUT FOR ALL I KNOW YOU COULD BE IN ORGANIZED CRIME?
THIS SICKROOM IS COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD
SO YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT

I RECORDED SOME OF YESTERDAY'S TV BROADCASTS BUT
!!
WHEN YOU TRY TO PLAY IT BACK IN SLOW-MOTION
THAT'S HIM!! IT'S AYUKAWA-KUN!!
COULD IT BE THE POLICE ARE KEEPING HIM LOCKED UP AT THE HOSPITAL?
THAT CAN'T BE. THERE'S ONLY ONE HOSPITAL IN THE AREA AND IF THEY WERE KEEPING HIM THERE AGAINST HIS WILL--
IT WOULD BE A HUGE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!
WHAT'RE THOSE LINES?
I GOT THEM FROM MY MOTHER'S CLOSET
WE'RE GOING TO WEAR THESE AND SNEAK INTO THE HOSPITAL!
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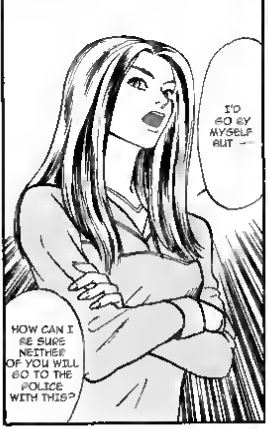
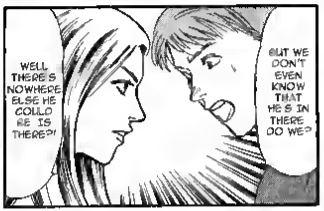
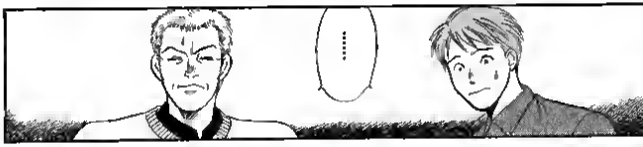

I'D GO BY MYSELF BUT —
HOW CAN I BE SURE NEITHER OF YOU WILL GO TO THE POLICE WITH THIS?

ALL THE TOOLS ONE GENERALLY NEEDS FOR SELF-DEFENSE!
A GLASS CUTTER?! A STUN GUN?! AND MACE?—


WELL THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE HE COULD BE IS THERE?!
BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT HE'S IN THERE DO WE?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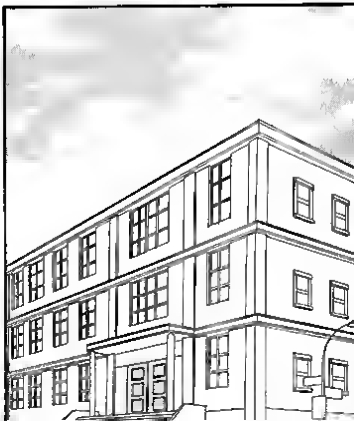
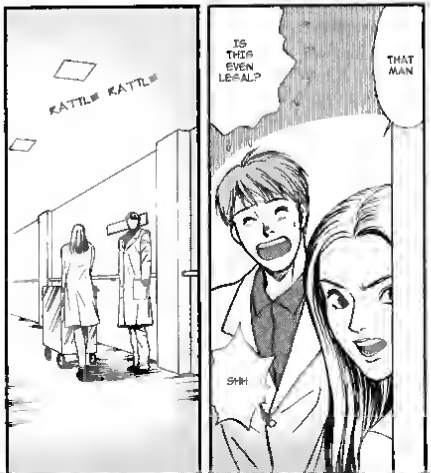
HE'S LOCKED HIMSELF UP IN HIS ROOM AND WON'T SEE ANYONE
WHAT THE HELL IS THE CHIEF DOING?
CHRIST. IT'S BEEN A PR NIGHTMARE AGAIN ALL DAY TODAY!!



A JAPANESE IMMIGRANT? AYUKAWA YUMIJI?
EH? YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE?
HE PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE FACE----
I SEE. I'LL COME BACK LATER.
SORRY, BUT RIGHT NOW THE ONLY PERSON WE'VE GOT WHO COULD HELP YOU IS OUT...
YES. HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE ----
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE NAMED "AYU-KAWA" YOU SAID?
DON'T SAY ANYTHIN... TO ANYONE ELSE. JUST TAKE THIS MEMO AND LEAVE!!
THIS IS WHERE HE IS!!
WAIT!!

I'M ON MY WAY BACK THERE NOW. ANY WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS?
I'VE LEFT THE HOSPITAL SURVEILLANCE TO [illegible] AND NICOL
...I SEE

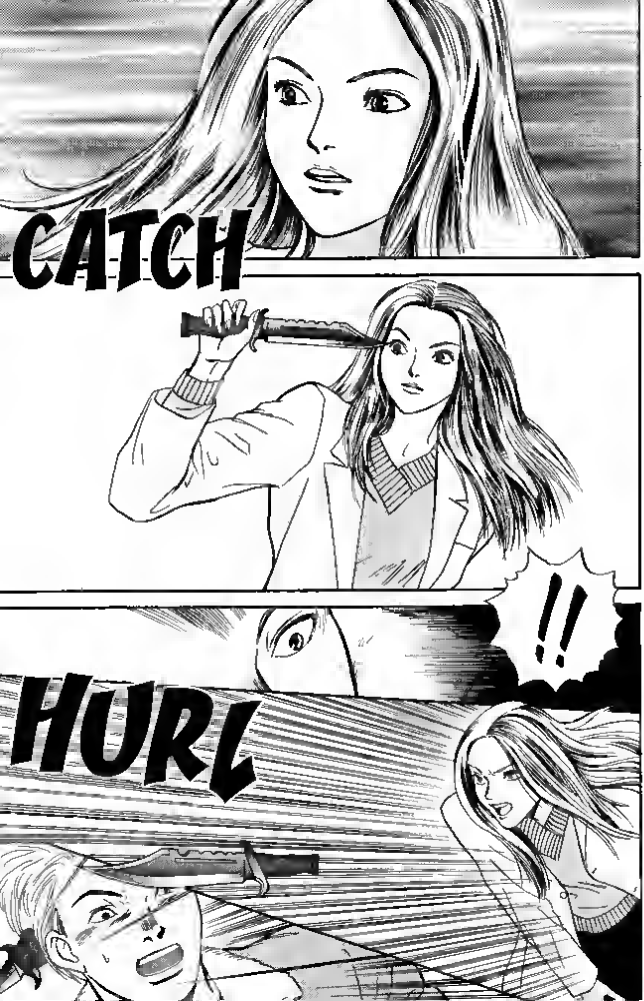

KATTLE KATTLE
IS THIS EVEN LEGAL?
THAT MAN
SHH

.....
IF YOU'VE GOT ANY REQUESTS, JUST ASK
WE'RE GOING TO BE ACTING AS YOUR STEW-ARDS
MINATO YUI WHERE ARE THEY?
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT AWAY..
CUT IT OUT, NICOL
WHY YOU HAVE TO BE SO NICE TO HIM. WE'RE JUST THE BUTLERS, RIGHT?
I MEAN HERE I WAS THINKING IT WOULD BE THIS GLAMOUROUS WOMAN-----
snark
EXPEC-TING SOME-THING ELSE.. ?
BUT WEREN'T YOU..

ARE YOU GUYS... DINO-SAU-OIDS?
?
UH HM
I'D KNOW THAT SMELL ANY-WHERE....
IT'S A WOM-AN'S SCENT
WELL, HE DOES HAVE QUITE A DIFFE-ERENT SMELL TO AN A MALE DINOSAUROID, DOESN'T HE?
SINCE WE'LL NEVER BE ACCEPTED INTO REGULAR HUMAN SOCIETY
US MINORITIES SHOULD STICK TOGETHER
SO I'D LIKE FOR US TO BE FRIENDS
NO
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY WE'RE KIND OF LIKE YOU.

SNAP SNAP!!
WHAT THE?
BEEP——
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
WE'RE HERE TO ADMINISTER THE IV DOCTOR'S ORDERS
?
NICOL
PUNCH

TED THE SPRAY!!
LWAA
SMOOF
SENSEI!! HURRY!!
ASSHOLES!! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!!
STOP NIGOL
TOSS


CATCH
!!
HURL

EXIT
HIRA-TSUKA-SAN!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? HURRY UP AND GET IN!!
HURRY!!
HANG ONTO YOUR ASSES!!
I SURPRISED MYSELF THAT WAS PRETTY AWESOME
LINEA THAT WAS AWESOME YOU TOTALLY SURPRISED ME ~!
I SEE, SO HE'S GOTTEN AWAY... NO MATTER!!
I'M SURE HE'LL RETURN TO FIND HIS FAMILY AND WHEN HE DOES, I TRUST YOU TWO WILL BE THERE TO INTERCEPT
IF WE MAKE A FUSS WE'LL BLOW OUR COVER... EVERYONE WILL KNOW ABOUT US!
WHA... WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THAT GIRL...?

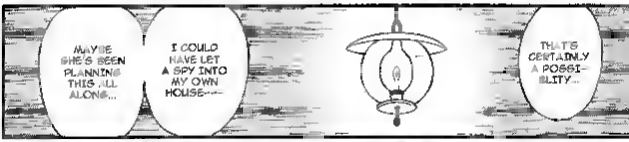
I'VE GOTTEN ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS TO RETURN
WHERE ARE WE?
I'M SO RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE SAFE SENSEI
IT'S A CABIN THAT WE USED TO USE WHEN I WAS A GIRL SCOUT BUT IT'S OFF-SEASON SO NO ONE'LL COME HERE!
I KNEW THOSE GUYS WEREN'T NORMAL POLICEMEN!!
THEY ORGANIZED AND CAME HERE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE
IF WE FIGHT THEM IN THE OPEN MAYBE THE MEDIA WILL CATCH ON!
WE CAN'T DO THAT LINEA

NO, I DON'T NEED YOU TWO TO HELP ME WITH THIS
WHY? WE'RE JUST NORMAL STUDENTS!!
WHY DO YOU THINK WE CAN'T?
THAT KINDA STUFF'S NOT OUR JOB!!
...LINE
IF YOU'RE SCARED, YOU CAN JUST WAIT OUT HERE
I'M GOING TO GET THE BOTTOM OF THIS--- IT'S ONLY RIGHT

YOU DON'T THINK I SHOULD GET INVOLVED EITHER SENSEI?
WHY?
BUT FROM NOW ON THIS IS MY PROBLEM.
W-WELL, AFTER SEEING THE SITUATION AS IT IS THERE WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE YOU MIGHT NOT SURVIVE
THANK YOU... FOR RESCUING ME

IT'S HARD TO SAY THIS... BUT
YOU'VE GOT THEM TOO. DON'T YOU? FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WORRY ABOUT YOU?!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SENSEI?!
YOUR FAMILIES ARE PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
AND YOU'RE STILL JUST STUDENTS
WOULD YOU PLEASE... GO HOME? IF YOU FOLLOW ME ANY FARTHER THEN I--YOU'LL ONLY GET IN THE WAY--
...I WON'T
YA KNOW YOU CAN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT UNLESS YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THEM LIKE YOU MEAN THEM!
I-I KNOW THAT... BUT------
HE'S JUST WAY TOO OLD-FASHIONED AND CONSER-VATIVE!!
LINEA---

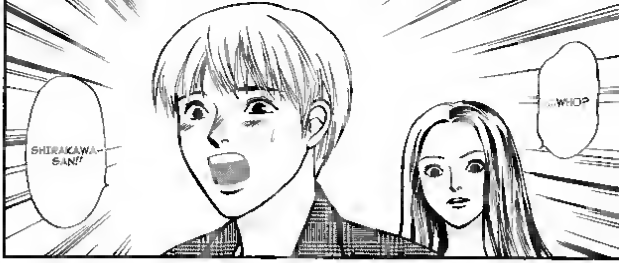
OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE ME BEHIND TOO
WELL WE CAN'T DO MUCH IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, ANYWAY. CAN WE...?
LET US HELP YOU!!
THIS MIGHT EVEN BE MY FAULT
?
THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DISAPPEARED
AND THE AGENCY SHE SAID SHE REPRESENTED SAY THEY HAVE NO RECORDS OF HER
COULD IT BE... SHE TOOK YUI?


THAT'S CERTAINLY A POSSIBILITY...
I COULD HAVE LET A SPY INTO MY OWN HOUSE---
MAYBE SHE'S BEEN PLANNING THIS ALL ALONE...

I THINK THEY'RE PROBABLY EXPLOITING THE DINOSAUROIDS
WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHO'S BEHIND IT BUT...

I'M CONFIDENT THAT IT WAS ORGANIZED IN ANY CASE

IF THAT'S SO THEN IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A COMPANY WITH A LOT OF MONEY BEHIND IT?
OR——
!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE AGAIN
WON'T YOU LET ME JOIN IN?


SHIRAKAWA-SAN!!
...WHO?

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NORMAL? LIKE HOW?
UM... YUUJI WHAT WERE YOUR PARENTS LIKE?
WHAT WERE THEY LIKE? WE WERE JUST A NORMAL FAMILY
AND IN THE SUMMER MOM WOULD BRING US BACK TO VISIT HER FAMILY AND WE'D GO TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL THERE
WELL WE'D ALL HAVE DINNER AT THE TABLE TOGETHER "A LOT NIGHT" MOM COOKED AND WHEN DAD WAS OFF FROM WORK HE'D TAKE ME TO SEE BASEBALL GAMES
THE FIREWORKS WE SAW BACK THEN WERE REALLY PRETTY

WHY NOT?!
I'M NOT READY TO
JUST FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT THEN!!
YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THAT?
I'M JUST REMINISCING NOW I
I'VE ALREADY COME SO FAR
I KNOW THAT I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE HOUSE THAT I WAS BORN
OR RETURN TO THAT TIME IN MY LIFE
BUT EVEN IF I LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE KNOWING THAT I CAN NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN I CAN'T JUST LET GO
IT'S HUMAN NATURE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT'S YUU !!
I DON'T GET IT!

EVERY MAMMAL HAS A MEMORY OF FEAR
INSTINCT IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THEIR HEARTS
THE MEMORY OF AN AGE FULL OF HUGE MENACING REPTILES
EVEN IF THEY FEAR NOTHING ELSE
AND HERE YOU ARE, LIKE A CHILD OF THAT VERY AGE
ASABA MINATO...

EVEN IF THE DRUG HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE
AND YOU'VE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH THAT FALSE ARM AND EYE
I'D RATHER ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION.
I AM YOUR KIN AFTER ALL.
KIN...?
THE EASTERN WAY OF THINKING CERTAINLY IS BEAUTIFUL.
IN ANCIENT CHINA, DINOSAUR BONES, CALLED "RYUKKOU" WERE BELIEVED TO TRANSFER ETERNAL YOUTH AND ETERNAL LIFE. THEY WERE GROUND UP INTO MEDICINES. IT WAS QUITE THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY.

THEN, IN THE QIN DYNASTY, THE EMPEROR SHI BELIEVING IN THESE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES, INSISTED ON DRINKING NOTHING BUT TEA GROUND FROM THESE BONES
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY WE'RE THIS CENTURY'S EQUIVALENT
ONLY, NOT WITH DINOSAURS, WITH DINOSAUROIDS...
AND WITH BLOOD, RATHER THAN BONE...
CLATTER
!!

IF YOU TRANSFORM WITH THOSE ON YOU'LL ONLY TEAR YOUR HANDS OFF AT THE WRISTS
THOSE CHAINS ARE MADE FROM A SPECIAL ALLOY, RANAZIUM
THEN WE CAN SAVE THE COUNTLESS MORE DINOSAUROIDS AND HUMANS FROM NEEDLESS INJURY AND DISEASE
IF YOU COOPERATE WITH US
WE'RE YOUR FAMILY. WELCOME US
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM
YUUJI AND YUI ARE MY FAMILY!!
THEN YOU'RE WRONG!!
JUST LIKE WE WERE REVIVED FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH!!

ASSHOLE!!
THEY BELONG TO ALL OF US FOR THE SAKE OF THE NEW AGE!!
THEY DON'T BELONG TO YOU!!
HOW WONDE-RFUL
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE THE EYES OF A BEAST
SUCH ENCHANTING EYES... EYES THAT KNOW NO FEAR

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!
HEY
KNOW OF LOVE
BUT NOW YOU
LOVE RULES YOUR HEART...
NOT AT ALL. I'M QUITE SERIOUS...
IF THAT'S SO, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE YOUR BLOOD TO AYUKAWA YUUJI?

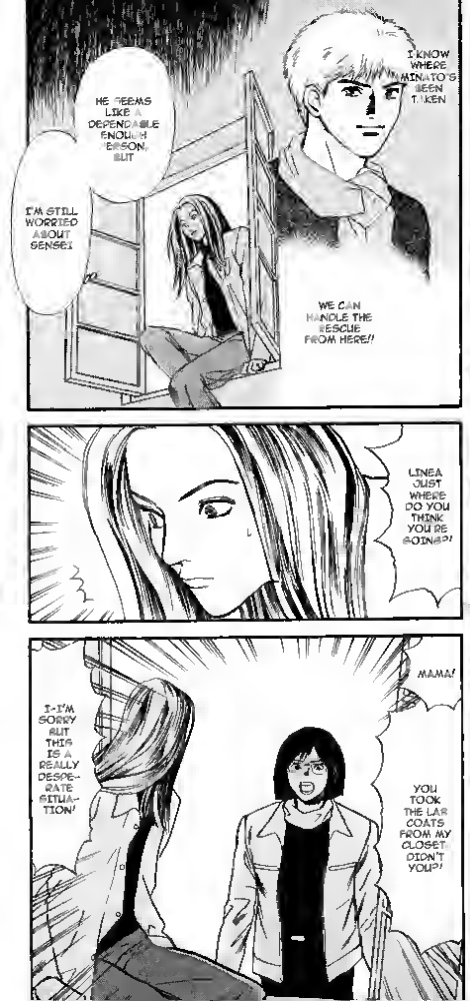
IF YOU DID NOT ONLY WOULD HIS PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES IMPROVE
BUT HE WOULD BECOME COMPLETELY YOURS...
!
AT LEAST THAT'S THE THEORY OF DOCTOR FOSHAURA THE MAN WHO REVIVED US

WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING THERE'S JUST SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THESE ANIMALS THE LEOPARD AND THE TIGER
AND THE WOLF TOO THEY'VE GOTTEN SKITTISH
WHAT IS IT ?
SFX: CRASH
SFX: CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER

SFX KICK
!!
SFX GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
HIEEEE
THE NORTHERN GATE HAS BEEN BREECHED
IT'S A DINO-SAURUS!!

SCREEECH
LET'S GO IN THIS WAY!!
LET'S GO, YUKAWA-KUN!
DASH
UWAAAAA
LEAD THE WAY, SHIRAKAWA-KUN!!
MIN-ATO-YUI
PLEASE BE SAFE !!

THERE'S BEEN A SECURITY BREECH!! THE SECURITY PERSONNEL IS REPORTING THAT IT'S A DINOSAUROID!!
WHAT'S THE ALARM ABOUT?!
I SEE... IT'S SOONER THAN WE'D ANTICI-PATED...
WHAT DO WE DO?
OUR PART IN THIS ENDS HERE WE GO BACK!!
AND WE TAKE THE "NEW BREED" WITH US!!


I KNOW WHERE MINATO'S BEEN TAKEN
HE SEEMS LIKE A DEPENDABLE ENOUGH PERSON, BUT
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT SENSEI
WE CAN HANDLE THE RESCUE FROM HERE!!
LINEA JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
MAMA!
I-I'M SORRY BUT THIS IS A REALLY DESPERATE SITUATION!
YOU TOOK THE LAB COATS FROM MY CLOSET, DIDN'T YOU?!
SCOT

LINEA GIRLS DON'T NEED TO THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS!"
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
AND I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP STOP IT!"
THERE'S A PLOT TO SUPRESS A WHOLE MINORITY GROUP!
STEIN FOSHERS IS MY FATHER, ISN'T HE?
GIRLS ARE SUPPOSED TO FALL IN LOVE AND FIND HAPPINESS WITH THE ONE THEY CARE ABOUT!"
YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER YOURSELF WITH THE ILLS OF SOCIETY!"

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME?
I SAW IT IN AN OLD ALBUM. IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE ONLY PHOTO I HAVE OF THE MAN WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY FATHER.
YOU PURSUED YOUR OWN CAREER AGAINST ALL ODDS, AND NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME TO BE "AN ORDINARY GIRL"?
THAT'S MESSED UP!
DON'T GIVE ME SUCH IGNORANT ANSWERS
MAMA!!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!! I SWEAR!!
BANG BANG
MAMA!!

BABABABA
I
WE'RE READY FOR TAKE-OFF, SIR
PLEASE HURRY
YES SIR
MINATO

I KNOW HE'LL COME!
HE'LL TAKE THE BAIT
YUUJO!!
MINATO!!
LET ME LOOSE THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!!
BANG BANG!!
SLAM!

BARABARABARA
!
THEY'VE GOT YUI!!
YUI!!
IT'S AN ELECTRONIC LOCK, SO IF I CAN CUT OFF THE POWER SUPPLY I CAN LET YOU OUT

!!
BARA
BARA
YUI!!

SFX. BAPA BAPA

CLICK
GOOD WORK
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE TRANSFORMED LIKE THAT

THIS VIRUS IS AFFECTING THE BLOOD EVERYWHERE, NOT JUST HERE
WHEN YOU GOT SICK I SENT MAIL TO HIM IN JAPAN AND ASKED HIM TO COME AS QUICKLY AS HE COULD!
MINATO!!
SHIT, YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME ALONG. WE'LL MANAGE FINE ON OUR OWN
EVEN IN JAPAN THEY'VE SUDDENLY MADE US REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE HAVING ALL OF THE BLOOD SUBMIT TO BLOOD SCREENING.
I LEFT THE COUNTRY JUST BEFORE POLICE STEPPED UP THEIR SURVEILLANCE.
SHIPPING US OFF TO ISOLATION FACILITIES WITHOUT EXPLANATION---

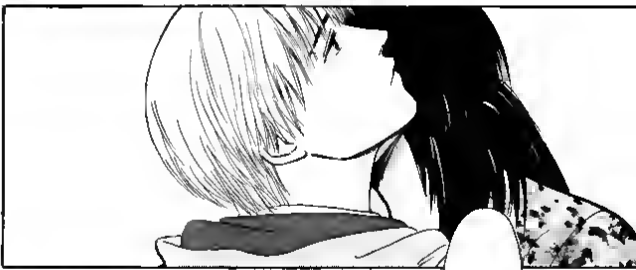
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE AND ARE USING THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AS AN EXCUSE TO HERD US ALL IN
BUT UNDER THE SURFACE THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING ELSE STARTING
IF THAT'S SO... THEY NEED YUI TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLAN?

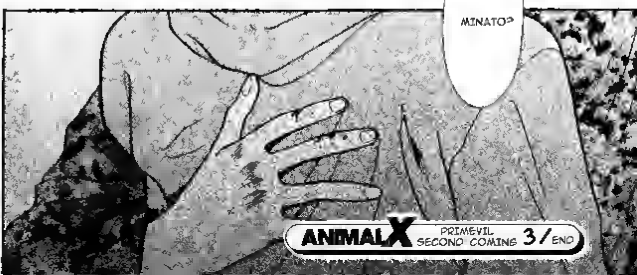
MINATO
AND I'M GONNA BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THOSE FUCKHEADS THAT TOOK HER!
I'M GONNA GET HER BACK!!
!
YUUJI YOU'RE BLEEDING
AH...I GUESS I MUST'VE GOTTEN HIT WITH SOME BROKEN GLASS OR SOMETHING. IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
MINATO
IF YOU GIVE YOUR BLOOD TO AYUKAWA YUUJI
THEN EVERY BIT OF HIM-----

CAN

BE

YOURS





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